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Fisheries Commission

Have Not Yet Reached Decision to Recommend Fish Traps.

Report That Clapperton Will be Government Candidate in West Yale.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Jan. 16.—Aulay Morrison, M. P., denies the report that the fisheries commission, of which he is a member, have decided to recommend to the government to allow fish traps in British Columbia. Mr. Morrison says that the commission will be called together again to take more evidence, after which they will decide on their recommendations to the government.

The Trades and Labor Council have elected the following officers: President, W. J. Lamerick; vice-president, Geo. Dobbin; recording secretary, Frank Russell; financial secretary, J. J. Lilley; treasurer, T. H. Harrington.

The Chief of Police, in presenting his report to the council on Monday night, will ask to have the police force increased from 27 to 30 men.

There is a report here tonight that Don Clapperton of Lower Nicola is likely to be the government candidate in the West Yale by-election.

REPORT DENIED.

President Howard of Fuel Company on Vancouver Interview.

Nanaimo, B. C., Jan. 16.—(Special.)—Speaking of an interview given by Percy Evans to the Vancouver News-Advertiser, President Howard said today: Mr. Evans had either spoke prematurely or more probably been misreported. The only decision reached by the Western Fuel company representing the future, is the purchase of Wilcox-Babcock boilers for economical reasons. Boring is going on on Newcastle island, but until results are known nothing can be settled about new shafts. The fuel company has taken over the property, and would operate it, but that was all which could be said now. Any other report of the company's intentions is untrustworthy.

The explosion at Departure Bay had a disastrous effect on fish in the harbor, which was swarming with spawning herring. The concussion killed hundreds of tons which are now being thrown upon the shore at Departure Bay, where they lie knee deep.

LONDON & GLOBE FAILURE.

Steps Being Taken to Prosecute Whittaker Wright.

London, Jan. 16.—A meeting this afternoon of the supporters of the movement to initiate the prosecution of Whitaker Wright and others connected with the failure of the London & Globe Finance Corporation, Ltd., resolved to raise a fund of $25,000 for this purpose. Arnold White, the author, who presided, declared that he understood a royal duke had invested his money in the company, and he believed "certain hangers-on at court" were using the name of the King and others for the purpose of hiding their own nefarious deeds.

MINISTER DROPS DEAD.

Had Just Delivered an Address in Church.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Rev. George Cuthbertson, a well known retired Presbyterian minister, dropped dead from heart failure in College-street Presbyterian church, last night, within a few minutes after having delivered an address. He was 74 years old.

VISITING THE CZAR.

Crown Prince of Germany at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 16.—The German Crown Prince Frederick William arrived here today on a visit to the Czar. The Crown Prince was welcomed at Tzarskoeselo by the Czarewitch and Grand Duke Michael, as the Czar was confined to his apartments suffering from a severe cold. A number of grand dukes, Foreign Minister Lamsdorf and other ministers and a number of high officials also were present at the railroad station, where there was a liberal display of Russian and German colors. On the approach of the train the German National Anthem was played. The Crown Prince, wearing the uniform of the St. Petersburg Life Guards, and accompanied by the Czarewitch, inspected the guard of honor, and subsequently drove to the palace through streets decorated with flags, heartily cheered by the assembled crowds.

On his arrival at the palace the Crown Prince was welcomed by the Czar and Czarina. The Crown Prince has been appointed honorary colonel of the Little Russian Dragoons, the regiment formerly commanded by Prince Albrecht.

THE ST. LOUIS IS SIGHTED

Signalled Off Nantucket Proceeding Slowly As If Steam Power Short.

New York, Jan. 16.—Word reached this city this evening that the American liner St. Louis, from Southampton January 3 for New York, was sighted off Nantucket lightship at 6:40 p.m., going dead slow. Signals were made to the South Shoal lightship, but owing to the fact that a heavy gale was blowing, they were unintelligible. The slow rate of speed at which the St. Louis was traveling indicated that unless she should be assisted, she will not reach New York until Saturday night. Appearances indicated that the St. Louis is short of steam power and the signals were thought to imply that trouble with her boilers had been experienced.

It was said in Wall Street today that there were about $2,500,000 of stocks and bonds on the St. Louis. Their non-arrival is causing inconvenience.

JOHN A. GRAHAM DEAD.

He Was Winnipeg's Treasurer of C.P.R.

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—Mr. John A. Graham, local treasurer of the C. P. R., died at his residence here this evening, after a few weeks' illness. Deceased was one of the pioneer railroad men of the West. His sister is the wife of Mr. C. Drinkwater, secretary of the C. P. R. Co., Montreal.

Boundless Enthusiasm

New Era Opens for the Mining Industry in British Columbia.

Another Step Taken Towards Organization of Great Provincial Association.

Will Promote Interests of All Engaged in the Exportation of Minerals.

Boundless enthusiasm characterized the proceedings at the session of the representatives of the mining men of the province in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday evening, when a further step was taken in the formation of an organization to be known as the British Columbia Mining association, which will embrace in its membership representatives of every phase of the industry throughout the length and breadth of the province. The hall was packed with an assemblage thoroughly representative of the large interests of the province and there was not a dissenting voice to the proposal to proceed with the consummation of the project with all possible expedition, and it was the unanimous opinion that as the result of the movement a new era has dawned upon British Columbia, which will shortly witness a tremendous impetus along the pathway which will lead her to a position in which she will be recognized as the greatest and richest mining country on earth. Much progress was made toward the end which is sought to be attained, a very important report being submitted from the committee on preliminary organization.

J. B. Hobson presided. On the minutes of the previous meeting having been read and adopted, reports of committees were taken up.

The provisional committee's report was as follows:

Gentlemen,—Your provisional executive committee appointed yesterday for the purpose of drafting preamble and resolutions, together with a call for a general convention to be issued to all persons directly or indirectly interested in the promotion of the welfare of the mining industry in the province, beg to submit for your approval the following letter which it is proposed to send out through the mails on the lines suggested:

The committee further recommend that a full report of the proceedings to date be printed and enclosed with the above letter. It is also proposed to address special letters to the mine managers and owners, the executives of the labor unions and associations, the Mayors of corporations and Boards of Trade throughout the province.

A. L. BELYEA,
Chairman.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MINING ASSOCIATION.

Dear Sir,—The conditions surrounding the mining industry of British Columbia, the principal industry of the province, have become so burdensome that mining operations have ceased to yield a profit to investors, and capital has ceased to flow into the country. Efforts have been made by certain classes in the community, sometimes on behalf of practical miners, sometimes on behalf of the mine-owners, and sometimes by delegation from municipalities to secure relief from the parliament of Canada and from the legislature of this province. All such efforts have heretofore failed, partly owing to the imperfect knowledge of our difficulties possessed by our legislators, and partly owing to the lack of united organization fairly representative of all persons interested in the mining industry. With a view to overcoming such obstacles, and securing for the mining industry the support which it deserves, it is proposed to form a large and representative Association of miners, mine-owners, merchants, bankers, farmers and professional men, and all other persons who may be directly or indirectly interested in the mining industry. By this means, and apparently only by this means, can we secure relief for the industry and such favorable legislation as will restore confidence in foreign capitalists. If we can make our mining industry prosperous, every other industry in the province will naturally and necessarily share in such prosperity. The present depression of nearly all such other industries is the natural and necessary result of the depression in mining.

The proposed Association is not an untried experiment. Some years ago the miners and mine-owners of California found themselves hampered as we are now, with a lot of unjust legislative conditions. A few individuals met together to discuss the situation and devise a remedy, and they started the California Miners' Association for the purpose. The idea was grasped immediately by the working miners, the mine-owners, the merchants, farmers and others, and the result was that within a very short time the Association succeeded in obtaining all the remedial legislation they required and the mining industry of the State increased by leaps and bounds, and brought prosperity to all other industries also. Fortunately we have in our midst a gentleman, Mr. J. B. Hobson, manager of the Consolidated Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Co., who was one of the originators of the California Mining Association, and he will lend all the assistance he can to make a similar success of the British Columbia Mining Association.

A preliminary meeting was held in Victoria on January 14th, when a committee was appointed to draw up a report to be presented to a public meeting on the following day. On January 15th, a large and representative public meeting was held at the Board of Trade building in Victoria, attended by numbers of working miners, mine managers, merchants, members of the Legislature, professional men and others, who realized that the welfare of the mining industry means the welfare of the province. The chairman, Mr. Hobson, explained fully the objects and aims of the new Association. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed, and it was realized that at length a means had been found which would ensure an uplifting of the mining industry from its present depression to a position of prosperous expansion.

The meeting recognized that owing to the spontaneous nature of the new scheme, no opportunity had been afforded to secure the co-operation of the people throughout the province, and it was decided to call a general convention, to be held in Victoria on February 25th, when delegates from all districts would be able to attend and formulate a permanent organization.

Copies of the minutes of the meetings and of the committee's report, and the minutes of the meeting on January 16th, are enclosed, which will explain exactly what has been effected up to date.

All that remains to be done is to secure representative delegates from the various cities and districts of the province for the purpose of attending the convention at Victoria on February 25th.

The successful organization of the British Columbia Mining Association will ensure better conditions for the mining industry and thereby restore confidence in the magnificent mineral resources of this province.

The first thing to be done in each city and district is to call a meeting as promptly as possible of all persons interested in mining, and especially of the practical working miners, mine-owners, merchants, farmers and others whose business prosperity is affected directly or indirectly by the prosperity of the mining industry, and let each man sign the membership roll. Each community is entitled to send one delegate for every 20 members, or one delegate in the case of a community of less than 20 members. The chairman of each meeting will promptly send in the names of all members to the undersigned. The delegates' credentials will consist merely of a letter signed by the chairman and secretary of each local branch, certifying the number of members enrolled in the city or district, and the names of the delegates appointed.

The constitution and by-laws of the new Association will be settled at the convention on February 25th.

N. B.—Please regard this new Association as one which concerns you personally, and do all in your power to make it a success, for its success means your own prosperity.

H. MORTIMER LAMB,
Provincial Secretary.

The reading of the report was the signal for loud applause. Mr. Belyea, who submitted the report, said it was desired that the convention should be thoroughly representative of the whole province. He wished to express the thanks of the committee to the very able assistance which had been rendered by Mr. A. C. Galt, of Rossland, in the preparation of the report.

The report was received and adopted.

Capt. Thompson thought that in view of the great amount of territory to be covered, it would be best to appoint an organizer at once, and he suggested the name of Mr. Brownlee in connection with that task.

Mr. Galt pointed out that the executive committee had in hand the matter of the organization of the convention, and that great task could only be accomplished by united effort on the part of all the members of the committee. It would be utterly impossible for a single individual to do the work. The suggestion of the formation of such an organization as was proposed was hardly a new idea. The mining men of Rossland, where he came from, had for a long time had the idea in mind, and were well aware of the success which attended the formation of such an organization in California. He was fully convinced that the same degree of suc-

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Delegates To Ottawa

Provincial Ministers and Officials to Confer With Dominion Cabinet.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Will Meet Provincial Premiers January 27.

Hon. Messrs. Prior and Eberts, accompanied by R. E. Gosnell, provincial statistician, and J. P. Babcock, superintendent of fisheries, will leave for Ottawa tonight to confer with Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues on several important matters affecting the mutual relations of the Dominion and the province.

The conference will likely discuss, among other subjects, the following:

Chinese and Japanese immigration.

The right of the province to a greater share of the revenues arising out of the Chinese Immigration Act.

The fisheries.

The encouragement of shipbuilding on the British Columbia Coast.

Readjustment of the lumber tariff, in the interests of the local industry.

Financial relations of the province of British Columbia and the Dominion of Canada.

Co-operation of the Dominion with the province in the matter of railway development in British Columbia.

The settlement of the Songhees Indian Reserve.

Readjustment of boundaries of Indian reserves in British Columbia.

The right of the province to administer the minerals under Indian reserves.

The right of the province to the foreshores, and the minerals under the same.

The salaries of judges.

Amendment of the Naturalization Act, to prevent fraudulent naturalization of aliens.

Claims for compensation in connection with smallpox quarantine along the International boundary line, and several other matters of minor import.

The Premier received a telegram yesterday informing him that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had arranged to meet the premiers of the different provinces at Ottawa on January 27, and inviting him to be present. Col. Prior will avail himself of the opportunity thus afforded to advocate the claims of British Columbia, and will doubtless secure the co-operation and support of his brother premiers, who will all have somewhat similar requests to press upon the Dominion Government by lending them his sympathy and aid in return for their good offices.

Labelle Will Hang

Last Appeal of Counsel For Yukon Murderers Respite Has Failed.

Cabinet After Consideration Decide That New Trial Should Be Refused.

Vancouver to Apply to Ottawa to Secure Foreshore of False Creek.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The last appeal to save Edouard Labelle from the hangman's noose was made today by Messrs. Wilson and Leonard, M. P., of Montreal, and it failed. Labelle and his partner in crime, Fournier, will expiate their terrible offence next Tuesday, at Dawson. The counsel saw the Prime Minister this afternoon on the latter's return from Quebec, and contended that their client did not have a fair trial. They asked that the prerogative of mercy be exercised in Labelle's favor, and if that could not be done, that a new trial be ordered, and that in the meantime the prisoner be respited for two months. In support of a new trial, counsel quoted the outcome of the Sternaman case, the second trial of which resulted in acquittal, although at the first trial Sternaman was found guilty of murdering her husband and was sentenced to death. Sir Wilfrid Laurier told the deputation that he would consult the Chief Justice, and later on apprise them of the decision of the cabinet ministers. It seems they went very fully into the matter again and came to the conclusion that there was nothing to justify a new trial. Accordingly the law will take its course.

One of the ministers stated today that he understood J. Pierpont Morgan would visit Ottawa during the session of parliament.

Application will be made next session for an act to enable the city of Vancouver to purchase or expropriate rights, if any, of any and all riparian or littoral proprietors in or on the foreshore of False creek, and to settle the manner in which such expropriation shall take place, and the means of arriving at compensation to be paid and for all necessary and usual rights, powers and privileges for carrying out the foregoing objects, and to obtain the benefit of the grant from the crown dated the 6th day of July, 1901.

MISER'S FORTUNE.

Daughter Making Claim for Her Share.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—(Special)—A writ has been issued on behalf of Mrs. Esther Werthheimer, of San Francisco, against the National Trust Company, to have it declared that plaintiff is the only lawful next of kin of the late Eli Hyman, or Henry Davis, or Henry Goliuski, the beggar, who died recently in the hospital here, leaving an estate valued at $65,000. Plaintiff claims two-thirds of the estate on the ground that she is the daughter of Hyman by his first wife, who died and was buried in the Jewish cemetery in 1868.

C. P. R. OFFICIALS.

Report of Changes in Division Superintendents.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—(Special)—Rumors are afloat in officials quarters that a change of considerable importance is to take place shortly among the general superintendents of the Pacific and Western divisions of the C. P. R. General Superintendent Marpole of the Pacific division, who is now in the city, is said to be making arrangements to have his division transferred. General Superintendent Leonard of the Western division at Winnipeg, it is understood, is to go to Vancouver as general superintendent of the Pacific division, and Superintendent Bury is slated for position of general superintendent of the Western division to succeed General Superintendent Leonard.

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COLD IN ENGLAND.

Thames Frozen Over and Much Suffering Among Poor.

London, Jan. 16.—For the first time in many years the Thames is frozen over at Marlow, where the ice is nearly an inch thick. Drift ice has formed in solid packs on the river at Windsor and Richmond. Intense cold weather prevails, which has largely increased the number of the unemployed, as much outdoor work has been suspended.

MAJOR EATON.

Canadian Officer Nominated to Staff College.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—A Telegram London cable says: "Major Eaton, R. C. F. A. Kingston has been nominated by Lord Roberts to the staff college the first colonial officer who had been so honored. Major Eaton served through the South African war."

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Boundless Enthusiasm

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cess would attend the formation of the association in British Columbia. If the task of attempting organization for the convention to be held in February were to be given to any one individual, the chairman was, he thought, the proper man to be entrusted with the duty. He was well acquainted with the conditions in California, and had been one of the promoters of the splendid organization which the mining men in that state now possess. He could assure Mr. Hobson a hearty welcome on going to Rossland. (Applause.)

Mr. Brownlee explained that he had no desire to be entrusted with such an important task as was suggested. He paid a tribute to Mr. Hobson's ability and expressed himself as willing to lend whatever assistance was in his power to make the movement a success.

The chairman pointed out that the 15 members on the committee would certainly have their hands full in getting through the work of arranging for the convention on the 25th of February. He would do his part, and every man would be expected to put his shoulder to the wheel. (Applause.)

Mr. Belyea announced that it was hoped that by 2 o'clock tomorrow the executive would be able to open an office in a prominent place in the city, where there would be facilities for doing the preliminary work of the organization, and giving all information to any who might inquire regarding the movement. (Applause.)

S. S. Taylor, K. C., of Nelson, being called upon, said he was much interested in the project to form a British Columbia Mining Association, and heartily in accord with the idea. He agreed with Mr. Galt, of Rossland, that the scheme was not a new one by any means. It had been thought of many times by the mining men of Kootenay, but they had for various reasons been unable to get that unanimity of action which was a vital necessity to the success of any such organization as it was now proposed to form. As showing the great necessity for the existence of such an association, he could point to the present condition of the lead industry. The great difficulty among the mining men interested in that branch of the industry had been the lack of an efficient organization. There were dissensions existing which could only be overcome by having a general organization which would embrace all interests. (Applause.) He thought they would all agree with him that the adverse conditions surrounding the lead industry at present were directly due to inadequate legislation. (Hear, hear.) An organization was needed which would be able to reach the legislative halls of the country and formulate requests for remedial legislation which would be taken as expressive of the unanimous opinion of the mining interests of British Columbia, and that such requests were entirely free from any political motives or questions of political expediency. It was unfair and unjust, he thought, to lay all the blame for the faulty conditions of affairs affecting the industry at the doors of the legislature. The representatives of the country did not know what to do, and it could hardly be expected that they should know. They were not experts in mining and they would naturally expect that the mining men should be able to inform them what was required. Up to date the representatives of the province in the legislature had not been supplied with any comprehensive information, consequently there was a conflict of purposes which in the past worked disastrously to the country. He was quite certain that tremendous results would flow from the work of the proposed new organization if the same zeal which was now manifested in the movement was continued. He did think that an active or vigorous campaign was needed in order to unite the mining men of the country—all were in favor of united action to remedy the existing grievances, and all would join in the movement with alacrity. Speaking on behalf of Nelson, he could only say that if Mr. Hobson visited that district in pursuit of that mission, he was so thoroughly fitted to successfully accomplish, he would receive one of the most hearty and enthusiastic receptions of his life. From what he new personally of Mr. Hobson, and had learned of him, he did not think that any better man could be chosen in the entire province to take up the task of directing the movement, which was fraught with such grand possibilities for the whole province. (Loud applause.)

Henry Croft, speaking more particularly on behalf of the mining interests of Vancouver Island, said he was in hearty accord with the object sought to be obtained by those present. They had waited for years for a movement of this kind, and now if all pulled together success would crown their efforts. The members of the legislature had found it impossible to obtain the necessary information for the framing of a proper mining act. No obstacle would be placed in the way of carrying out what was proposed by the people of Vancouver Island, as he believed that practically all classes would heartily join in the movement. (Applause.)

Thomas Earle, M. P., speaking not as a mining man, nor yet as a merchant, said all his interests were in British Columbia, and he did not have any recollection of having ever witnessed any similar movement which was taken up with such enthusiasm or had embodied in it such magnificent opportunities for advancing the welfare of the province. (Applause.) He was heartily in accord with the ambitions of those present, and would do all in his power to assist them. (Applause.)

G. F. Jackson, of Vancouver, speaking on behalf of the engineering and commercial interests of that city, said that Vancouver would rally as one man to the support of the project. He offered the suggestion that the organization should work through the Vancouver Board of Trade in attempting a local organization there. (Applause.)

Mr. D. R. Ker spoke briefly in appreciation of the efforts of those present in their splendid purpose. If the matter had been taken up years ago in the present spirit mining in British Columbia would not be in the condition in which it is today. (Applause.)

A. C. Galt wished to correct a statement in the press, which made him say that $1,000,000 had been paid out by the Centre Star mine in Rossland in a year. What he intended to have said was that $1,000,000 was distributed amongst the merchants of Trail and Rossland and the smelter by the operation in one year of the Centre Star mine. The figures were really much larger than those mentioned, at different times the greater amount being distributed among the wage-earners of the camp. He suggested that Mr. Hobson should give a statement of the expenditures for supplies purchased by the Cariboo Consolidated Hydraulic Mining company in one year as indicative of the importance of the industry. There was no reason why we should not have many such mines as the Centre Star all over the province. In Rossland they had vast bodies of low grade ores, and now that the problem of successfullyy treating them had been solved, many new mines would shortly commence a large output.

Mr. Hobson then gave some very interesting data respecting the operation of the properties in Cariboo with which he was connected. The Cariboo Consolidated Hydraulic Mining company had expended in equipment $1,900,000; against that there was recovered $1,770,000 in gold, all of which was put back in the development of the properties which were being worked. The Horsefly Mining company had expended $350,000 during the progress of development work and had recovered the sum of $180,000. Could they say there were no grand possibilities for the development by hydraulic process of the vast alluvial deposits of British Columbia? In this province they had the most magnificent and stupendous deep alluvial deposits on earth. He said that after having had 30 years experience in California. Experts had declared that there were only now in that state $500,000,000 to be removed before the alluvial deposits were worked out. That was all that could be expected. There were vast ancient river deposits yet to be opened up by hundreds of miles of canals and every mile of this would yield anywhere from $5,000 to $5,000,000. After all this had been said regarding California, he could state that in his opinion in Cariboo alone there were 10 times the auriferous deposits which existed in California. (Applause.)

That was why he had abandoned California and come to British Columbia, where he had become a citizen of the country and intended to remain for the rest of his life, using all his efforts to demonstrate to the world the enormous richness of this marvelous province. (Renewed applause.)

Continuing, he asked: Why had not other capitalists entered Cariboo? Simply because it was impossible for them to get a stable title. The door of the country was effectually barred to the prospector—the man who first demonstated the value of mining propositions the world over. Capital always followed the prospector. Here in British Columbia the Placer Act debarred him from entering the field of placer mining. To engage in mining in Cariboo was beyond his means. He must first obtain a lease, and in order to do so he would have to dig up $50. He would say he could not afford it, while for $50 he could get a supply of giant and go prospecting somewhere else for six months. He was required to do $1,000 worth of assessment work during the year. This to him was beyond his accomplishment, and was was the result? He left the field and went South to California. There are today thousands of Canadians in California who, if there were favorable mining acts in this province, would flock at once here. It was the experience of mining men all over the province that the prospector will always spend his money on the development of his prospect in order to demonstrate its value. Why then should he be debarred from engaging in his pursuit in this province. If he is given a claim, his interest is in the country; he becomes a permanent settler; he becomes a good citizen, and he produces that revenue which you are now so badly in need of. (Applause.) The development of the agricultural interests of the country would follow the advent of the miner. The history of California since 1872 shows this. Capital will not come here under present conditions. Why? Because no legitimate mining man in the United States or Great Britain will approve of the title to a placer property which you offer them. If this were remedied, and a sufficient area of land given, hundreds of millions of capital would pour into this country at once. (Applause.) He would just give them two instances which would indicate the enormous values there are in the Cariboo country. Two companies were formed to operate in that district—one in Boston with a capital of $4,000,000, and one in New York with a capital of $2,000,000. Miles and miles of canals four feet wide were to be built for the working of the great deposits. For four years on behalf of these companies he had haunted the legislative halls in an attempt to get remedial legislation which would permit of these companies to engage in his enterprise, which they had in mind, but he accomplished nothing, and was practically sat upon. And what happened? Both of those companies took their money and invested it in the State of California. Sad to say, neither prospector nor capitalist had the chance to enter British Columbia—the grandest mining country on earth—on favorable terms.

He would quote a few figures showing what the Consolidated Cariboo Hydraulic Mining company consumed annually in supplies. They were as follows:

FARM PRODUCE CONSUMED ANNUALLY.

Potatoes, 60,000 lbs.; turnips, 20,000 lbs.; carrots, 10,000 lbs.; beans, 5,000 lbs.; flour, 30,000 lbs.; oats, 60,000 lbs.; bran, 10,000 lbs.; hay, 70,000 lbs.; beef, 25,000 lbs.; mutton, 3,000 lbs.; pork, 14,000 lbs.; butter, 3,500 lbs.

CASH EXPENDITURE ANNUALLY

Wages (miners, $60,000 to $70,000; teamsters, $25,000, to $35,000; provisions, other than farm produce, including hardware, etc., from Victoria and Vancouver, $30,000 to $60,000; explosives, $30,000 to $50,000.

Now, he would ask them again why was not remedial legislation forthcoming which would conserve an industry so important to the province? Did they not all think that the grievances of which complaint was made could be remedied by just such action as they were taking now. (Cries of yes, yes.) He thought so, and would thank them for their kind attention. (Loud applause.)

After some further discussion Mr. Hobson, by request, gave some figures bearing upon the labor problem. He had for the first time in his life employed Asiasties in Cariboo. He was compelled to, but he would prefer white men every time. For ordinary white labor he paid $2.50 per day; board was 70 cents per day. On the average the white man would excavate nine cubic yards per day—this made the cost per yard 20 cents. He had tried Japs; gave them $1.75 per day; they excavated five cubic yards, which made the cost per yard 35 cents. The Chinese he paid $1.75 per day; they only excavated four cubic yards—and to save his soul he couldn't get them to do more—making the cost per yard 44 cents! Now would any man with that knowledge employ Chinese or Japanese in preference to white men? He would not. (Applause.)

Mr. Galt thought it would be unwise for the impression to get abroad that the only disabilities complained of were in connection with placer mining. As all were aware the Kootenay country had much to complain of in the way of adverse legislation—particularly the 2 per cent. tax, which was a prohibitive against the working of the low grade ores. All these questions to be understood were to be taken up when the convention dealt with legislative measures. (Applause.)

All present then signed the membership roll, and contributions were taken up for advancing the good work. Mr. A. B. Fraser, sr., being selected as treasurer pro tem. Mr. Hobson headed the list with a check for $50, and many others of those present responded generously.

The chairman announced that the executive committee would meet this afternoon at 2:30 at the Driard hotel.

Mr. R. B. Skinner moved a vote of thanks to the Board of Trade for extending the courtesy of allowing the use of the room, and also to the press for the excellent reports of the proceedings, which had been published.

President McQuade of the Board of Trade said the latter was only too pleased to do all possible to aid the movement. He moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Hobson for so ably presiding, which was carried unanimously. The meeting then adjourned.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The United States Treasury department yesterday received a certified copy of the act, approved yesterday, placing coal on the free list. Instructions were immediately telegraphed to collectors of customs throughout the country directing them to put the act into effect. The despatch reads: "Admit all coal imported on or after the 15th inst. free of duty under the act of the 15th inst. Copy by mail."

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ORIENTAL LABOR.

Japan Angry Against Greater Britain—B. C. as a Warning.

London, Jan. 16.—Japanese advices show deep indignation of Japan at the attitude of the British colonies towards the Japanese. The Anglo-Japanese Gazette says: "The Japanese will not forget this attempted exclusion of their fellow-countrymen. It is based on the very principles for practising which Japan incurred 40 years ago the wrath of Europe and America. When the Japanese tried to exclude Occidentals they were compelled at the point of the bayonet to open their ports." Regarding the proposed introduction of Chinese in South African mines under the patronage of the British government, English journals point to the experience of British Columbia as evidence of the danger of the step. They say the effect of Chinese labor is wholly bad, for it reduces wages to such an extent that white labor rises in revolt.

ARMY SNOBS.

London Daily Express Says They Try to Boycott Colonials.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—The Star's London cable says: "The London Daily Express attempts a sensation today by a disclosure of efforts of British army officers to boycott colonials who have been granted commissions. The paper says that Hon. Mr. Brodrick, secretary for war and Lord Roberts have already taken prompt steps to check this snobbishness. Adjutant-General Kelly-Kenny has passed a memorandum commanding officers to stop black-balling colonials as unity and a good understanding with colonials is damaged by such unwarrantable conduct towards good deserving men. Nevertheless the Express alleges that fresh cases have arisen where colonials have been practically driven from the service by cleverly applied ostracism. As a consequence, colonial officers are leaving the British army for such outside forces as the Egyptian army, West Indian regiments and King's African Rifles. The Express refrains from publishing names.

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PROTECTION.

English Correspondent on Feeling in Canada.

London, Jan. 16.—An article in the Manchester Guardian from its correspondent, on trade and politics in Canada, says that his recent tour through the Dominion, convinced him that people are becoming more and more inclined to high protection. This feeling is strongest in Western Canada. Now the United States settlers in the North west are high protectionists to a man, even against the country which they have just quitted.

DUTY ON COAL.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Thinks It Should Be Removed.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—Prominent Montrealers favor Canada's removing the duty on bituminous coal. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy said that it would save the C. P. R. $400,000 per year, and at the same time he did not believe Nova Scotia miners could lose a dollar. Looking at the question in its broadest light, Sir Thomas did not think that as a company they had any right to pick and choose such items of the tariff as would be to their own advantage. They were bound to consider the question as bearing upon the Dominion and its industries. Proprietors of Nova Scotia mines and manufacturers were better able to judge of effect than he was, but he still believed it would open a large new field for Nova Scotian coal. Mr. F. D. Monk believed the duty should be removed at least for the present.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

KOOTENAY CENTRAL.

From Nelson News.

A survey party consisting of J. T. Laidlaw, C.E., and C. H. Pollen, were out for the past two weeks making a preliminary survey of the projected railway which will run North and South through the Kootenay and Upper Columbia valleys. The route from a point near Jaffray to Fort Steele along the foothills is comparatively easy to build, and once started will be completed inside of two months. From Fort Steele to Golden the route was found to be most favorable to railway construction. In fact no engineering difficulties were discovered along the proposed route. The distance from a point where connections can be made with the Crow's Nest branch and the British Columbia Southern railway to Fort Steele is about 30 miles. From Fort Steele to Golden about 160 miles.

In about two weeks T. T. McVittee, P. L. S., with a party of surveyors, will run a trial line from Jaffray North to Fort Steele, thence North to Sheep creek, and possibly to Windermere if not impeded by unfavorable weather.

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THOMAS CATTERALL.

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Tuesday, Jan. 20th., 1903

AT 11 A. M.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to Lot 21 (Twenty-one) of Suburban Lot XXI, Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificates of Title to the above land issued to William Driscoll Gosset, on the 14th day of August, 1862, and numbered 560.

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar-General.

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The numbers of the drawn debentures will be duly advertised for the information of the holders thereof.

F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.

Wharf Street, Victoria, B. C., January 14th, 1903.

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V. ST. L. SYMONDS.

Victoria, 22nd December, 1902.

GALIANO ISLAND ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial revenue tax and all assessed taxes and income tax, assessed and levied under the Assessment Act and amendments, are now due and payable for the year 1903. All taxes collected for the Galiano Island Assessment District are due and payable at my office, situate at Galiano. This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

Dated at Galiano, 12th day of January, 1903.

JOSEPH PAGE, Galiano Island Assessment District, Galiano Post Office.

S. S. VICTORIAN

Tenders will be received at the office of the Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry Co'y., Market Building, up to noon on Saturday the 17th inst., for the proposed alterations to the boilers and engines of the S. S. Victorian. Copies of the specifications may be had on application at the company's office.

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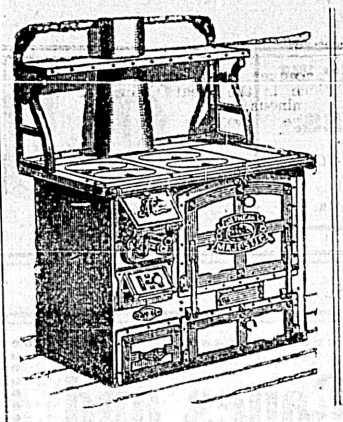

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Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46
Duncans	11:00	10:02
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10
	P.M.	
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00

Northbound. Leave.	Sat., Sun. & Wed. P.M.	Southbound. Arrive. P.M.
Victoria	3:00	7:00
Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncans	5:00	5:00
Ladysmith	6:05	4:00
Nanaimo	6:41	3:15
Ar. Wellington	7:05	3:00

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A Boom For Island Coal

Removal of United States Tariff Gives Coast Trade to Vancouver Island.

So Declare Operators in California, Oregon and Washington.

In the opinion of the United States coal mine operators of the Pacific Coast the removal of the duty on coal by the Washington authorities will have a tremendously important effect upon the coal mining industry in Western America. It is admitted on all sides that the coal trade of the Coast is in the balance. Washington and Oregon operators are in a frenzy of alarm at the announcement of the removal of the tariff, and they declare that as a result of the passage of the measure the Vancouver Island mines will be given the Coastwise trade absolutely. They even go so far as to state that they may be forced to shut down their mines. It is well known that the Vancouver Island coal is a much superior article to that mined in Washington or Oregon.

In San Francisco many local dealers predict an upheaval in the market because of the temporary removal of the duty on coal. They assert that the mines of Washington, which state supplies nine-tenths of the domestic coal used in San Francisco, will be unable to compete with British Columbia and Australia. R. D. Chandler, the largest importer of Washington coal, stated that the Vancouver Island mines could furnish coal to Puget Sound and California ports much cheaper than the mines of the United States. With the duty of 67 cents a ton removed, that amount alone on a cargo of coal would realize an importer a vast sum. Vessels now going to San Francisco for orders from British Columbia and Australian ports will all carry coal, and it is surmised that during the period of free trade importers will store as large an amount of foreign coal as they can possibly carry. George Fritch, an importer, stated that the removal of the duty would undoubtedly lessen the cost of coal for steam purposes, as it is now in active competition with oil, but that the dealers had not yet determined whether the cost of coal for domestic uses would be lowered, as it depends upon whether the producers will permit their present selling price at the mines to remain or increase the cost to the corresponding 67 cents a ton.

Seattle coal operators, says the Post-Intelligencer, are unanimous in their declaration that the measure does not accomplish what it was intended it should, and in reality it strikes a severe and far-reaching blow to the industry in Washington and Oregon. Some local dealers even go so far as to say that it will mean a vast reduction in the output of bituminous coal in these states during the life of the suspension of the duty bill, and will cut the Coastwise coal trade of this state down to an enormous extent if not kill it altogether.

Could the good sought by Congress be secured then they say for the period of the bill they would not have so much complaint to make, but all agree that no benefit other than to build up the foreign coal trade at the expense of the local fields will result.

So far as the East is concerned, they say the bill will not effect the operators in the least. Instead it is the Pacific Coast mines in the United States that will suffer. One of the representatives of the largest coal companies on the Pacific Coast South of the Canadian boundary in speaking of the matter yesterday said:

"The bill which has passed the House is one of the greatest mistakes that has ever been made in Congress and will accomplish nothing but harm.

"So far as the taking of the duty off anthracite is concerned there is no duty to take off. According to the wording of the duty clause anthracite coal, to be subject to the duty, must carry 92 per cent. carbon. There is no such coal coming into the United States market.

"Outside of the Welsh mines, at Cardiff, the only anthracite fields in the world, outside of the Eastern states, are near Banff, in Canada. These fields are small and it is not possible for them to care for the demand in British Columbia. Therefore, the Cardiff coal, which is less than 92 per cent., and carries the bituminous tax of 67 cents a ton will be the only one benefited. The taking off of this tax will not admit this coal into the Eastern markets in competition with the Pennsylvania coal, which sells at about $10 a ton. Welsh coal costs $5.50 f.o.b., Cardiff. The freight rate across the Atlantic to New York is $4.50 a ton, which brings the coal landed at the New York docks in the ship's hold to $10. To deliver coal from the ship's tackle to the consumer costs not less than $2.25 a ton, and therefore the Welsh coal laid down will cost $12.25 a ton to the consumer. The Pennsylvania product can be purchased at $10 a ton, so that the Cardiff coal cannot enter New York.

"The reason for the high freight rate from Cardiff to New York is because the ships carrying coal cannot get a cargo back. There never has been any very large amount of Cardiff coal in the Eastern market for this reason.

"Most of the anthracite coal used on the Pacific Coast comes from Cardiff. The reason for this is that the ships carrying it find return cargoes on the Pacific Coast, which gives a freight rate less than the product can be delivered across the continent from Philadelphia for. Therefore, the taking off of this 67 cents a ton duty will mean that anthracite coal on the Pacific Coast will be that much less than it has been heretofore, and there will be a correspondingly larger amount of it used.

"But it is not this phase of the matter that is worrying Washington and Oregon coal companies. It is the taking off of the tax of 67 cents a ton on bituminous coal from foreign ports.

"This will mean a very large increase in the coal shipments from the Vancouver Island mines to California, which is the great Coast market for bituminous coal.

"The Vancouver Island mines are cheaper worked than those of Washington and Oregon for the reason that they have a solid body of coal, whereas we have much refuse to be taken out. Last year, when the duty was on, the Vancouver Island mines shipped to California between 500,000 and 800,000 tons of their coal. They were able to do this in competition with the Washington and Oregon mines, and pay the duty. With this duty taken off their trade will be increased to what an extent no one at the present time can say.

"The situation is just this. At the present time the Washington and Oregon miners are making a much less profit on their coal than 67 cents per ton. They would be well satisfied if it would be possible for them to dispose of the capacity of their mines at 20 cents a ton profit. Now the Vancouver Island and other Canadian mines will be able to discount their prices in California 67 cents a ton, and if this is done they will be able to sell in the California market bituminous coal at a less price than we can mine it in Washington and Oregon.

"The result will be that we will be shut out of that trade altogether. Should this be the result it will mean that many of the Washington and Oregon coal mines will have to close down altogether, as we will have nothing left but the local trade, which cannot take the combined output of the local mines."

"The bill was intended to benefit the people in the East who are badly in need of coal. The Washington and Oregon mines, or any others in the West where bituminous coal is mined, cannot ship to the East, and therefore the class of people it is the intention to benefit will not be relieved.

"The effect in this state will be badly felt if the bill passes the Senate, for it will mean the cutting of the output here to a minimum and the consequent throwing out of employment of many thousands of men."

PROVINCIAL TAX SALE

Lands Near Victoria Brought Fair Prices The Sale is Over.

The adjourned sale of lands for unpaid provincial taxes, which began on Thursday afternoon in the rotunda of the parliament buildings, was concluded yesterday afternoon. Sheriff Richards conducted the sale, which was, on the whole, very satisfactory.

Farming lands in North and South Victoria, Goldstream, Sooke, Metchosin, Malahat, Esquimalt and other near-by districts, sold for very fair prices, quite realizing the amounts of taxes and costs against them. In many cases the bidding was brisk and buyers anxious to secure bargains.

In the Coast district, Queen Charlotte Island and Port Simpson, there were very few bids, and the number of sales effected was insignificant, and in consequence the sale was adjourned sine die with a great many parcels unsold.

ANOTHER WHEAT SHIP.

Pythomene Chartered to Load Grain at Vancouver.

The British ship Pythomene, which has left Acupulco for Victoria has been chartered to load a full cargo of Manitoba wheat and oats for South Africa. This will be the second vessel now en route from Acupulco, the Earl Dunraven being already en route from the Southern port to load oats for South Africa on account of Brackman & Ker of this city. The cargo of the Pythomene will include two thousand tons of No. 1 hard wheat and hard wheat flour. The Pythomene is a sister vessel of the Dynomene, Laomene and Eulomene, each of which vessels has been in this port within the past two years. The Pythomene is a ship of 1,796 tons, commanded by Capt. McAusland. She arrived at Acupulco on November 15 with coal from Newcastle.

LOCAL NEWS.

The New Council.—The new Mayor and board of aldermen will be sworn in before Mr. Justice Walkem at the law courts on Monday forenoon at eleven o'clock.

Entrance Examination.—The Rev. W. D. Barber, M. A., who has conducted the examination for the entrance scholarship to the Collegiate school, presented by the Bishop of Columbia, has made the following award: Walls, 70 per cent.; Wall, 66; Appleby, 62; Walker, 50; Courtney, 35; Perry, 44; Hanham, 40; Cook, 38.

Accident Averted.—About noon Wednesday, while the ambulance was on its way to pick up a patient for the Jubilee hospital, Mr. J. Richardson and Mr. Wilson, sanitary inspector, nearly became the victims of a serious accident, as the horse took fright on Quadra street and bolted, but by an adroit manipulation of the ribbons Mr. Richardson succeeded in turning the frightened animal head-up against the fence of Bishopsclose thereby bringing it to a full stop.

A Tourist Party.—J. Dunbar Wright, of New York, and a party consisting of J. Howard Wright, his father, and Mrs. J. Edgar Corlies and Mrs. Joseph Mason, his sisters, as well as a party to be made up in California, are headed towards Victoria, and will arrive here in the spring to make this point the starting place whence the party will embark in May for an Alaskan cruise. A sight and photographs of the iceberg district are the especial objects of the voyage, as Mr. Wright desires to obtain camera shots in British Columbia and on the Alaskan Coast for his illustrated lectures at the Automobile club of America, and for charitable purposes.

"Would you call a cat herbivorous or carnivorous?" asked a man who is learned but tedious.

"Neither," answered the man who yawns, "merely vociferous."

Sports For Saturday

Victoria Association Team vs. the Columbias at Caledonia Grounds.

Capital Intermediates Play Victoria West at Beacon Hill.

EVENTS FOR TODAY.

Association Football—
Victoria's vs. the Columbias, at the Caledonia grounds, at 3 o'clock.
Capital Intermediates vs. the Victoria West at Beacon Hill at 3 o'clock.
North Wards vs. the Centrals, at Beacon Hill at 1:45 p. m.
Basketball—
Royal Artillery play the Fifth Regiment at the Drill Hall.
Hockey—
Ladies' practice at Oak Bay at 1:30 p.m.
Men at 3 p. m.
Turf—
The Hunt Club meets at 2:45 p. m.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The big event of today will take place at the Caledonia grounds this afternoon at 3 o'clock, between the Columbias and Victoria Association football teams. Both teams are very strong aggregations, and though this sport has never amounted to very much from the spectator's point of view, in the past in Victoria, yet it promises to be one of its leading features in the future, as it is becoming in the British Isles. A number of the players on the Victorias and Columbias have opposed one another for years in the game in different school teams. Thus they have passed from boyhood to man's estate, and still are opponents, knowing every little detail of one another's play. This is the first match of the Provincial League. The teams are as follows:

Victoria team—Goal, Jones; full backs, Goward and Schwengers; half backs, Rithet, Pettigrew and W. York; forwards, Shandley, J. Lorimer, S. Lorimer, Tye and L. York.

Columbias—Goal, C. Marshall; full backs, S. Shanks and A. Richardson; half backs (left), A. Johnson, (centre), A. Rutherford, (right) J. Johnson; forwards (right wing), D. Hunter, J. Lawson; centre, G. Wilson, (left wing) C. Berkley and R. McCann.

The match this afternoon between the Victoria Wests and Capital Intermediate Association football teams, will be the first of the series of five games to be played between these two clubs for a cup offered by the Capitals. The winner will play the champions between the Ladysmith and Cumberland teams for the championship of British Columbia. The Capital team will be as follows: Goal, Loveridge; full backs, Hughes, Hawton; halves, Temple and Ross and Finlayson; forwards, Peden and Temple, right wings; centre, F. Smith; left wing, Irving and Clegg.

Victoria West team—Goal, Province; backs, A. Stevens, R. Stevens; halves, Willliscroft, Baker, McArthur; forwards, Monnecan, Stewart, Roller, Okell, Baker; spare men, Muir, Monteith, Dodds, Blaley.

The North Ward team, which oppose the Central Association football team tomorrow afternoon at Beacon Hill, is as follows: Goal, W. Craig; backs, J. Devlin, V. Auld; half backs, T. Menzie, Cecil Hall (Capt.), B. Fuggle; forwards, D. McGary, E. Taylor, C. Coughlan, J. Coughlan, J. Dakers; substitutes, B. Hall, J. Bishop, C. McCarter and W. Cox.

BASKETBALL.

The match this evening between the Fifth Regiment and Royal Artillery basketball players is sure to be well worth seeing as each team is in good condition and intends to give a good account of itself. The teams are as follows:

Fifth Regiment — Guards Jesse, Hughes; centre, Fairall; forwards, Porter, C. C. Wales; substitute, Crocker and Fawcett.

Royal Artillery—Guards, Br. Mills, Gr. Honour; centre, Gr. Taylor; forwards, Gr. Wilks and Gr. Flood.

The Vancouver basketball players play the Fernwoods a return match a week from today. It is believed Pero, who lost his amateur standing, has been reinstated by the Canadian Amateur Athletic Association, and will play centre for the Terminalites, and Godfrey, who played in that position against the local boys, will resume his former position of guard, making the team a great deal stronger and more formidable. The Fernwoods, to meet this change, are practising for all they are worth, every Monday and Thursday evening.

HANDBALL.

The results of the Fernwood handball tournament at the Fernwoods' hall last night are as follows: Doubles—T. Collins, R. E., and Gr. Jones beat R. Peden and P. Winch, 21-14, 21-20; Fireman Woods and D. S. Wonat beat F. Moore and A. Marconini, 21-6, 7-21, 21-17; R. Peden and P. Winch beat A. Kinsey and C. Blair, 21-2, 21-20.

Singles—T. Collins, R. E., beat P. Winch, 21-6, 7-21, 21-17; R. Peden beat D. Woods, 21-20, 16-21, 21-19.

THE KENNEL.

The annual exhibition of the Victoria Kennel Club Association will open on April 1, continuing to the 4th. Prof. Wesley Mills of McGill University, Montreal, has been invited to act as judge. He is considered the greatest authority on dogs in America, and has written books on the various canine breeds. While he is out here he will lecture to the local medical fraternity. Several inquiries for premium lists have been received from outside the city, Portland and San Francisco being amongst the list. This year the members of the local club feel confident of having the largest and best show on the Pacific Coast, in proportion to the size of the cities. The next monthly show will take place on the first Tuesday in February, it being open to setters. D. A. Upper has consented to act as judge, and George Jay as critic.

THE HUNT.

The Victoria Hunt Club will meet for their Saturday run at Colwood hotel, at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon.

CURLING.

Montreal, Jan. 16.—The Scottish curlers wound up their visit to Montreal today by participating in a bonspiel of Old Country-born curlers v. Canadian born, 22 rinks participating, and the victory going to the native born by 109 points. Tonight the visitors were entertained at dinner at the Windsor by the Montreal curlers. They leave for Ottawa in the morning.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

"Dr. Jim," at a dinner given at Salisbury, Rhodesia, sat next to His Honor C. J. Ketze, who, as chief justice of the Boer Republic, had condemned him to death after the celebrated raid. This will remind some readers of Major Monsoon dining at the same table with the Duke of Wellington, who inquired his name, and on being informed, looked across at the Major and said, "Monsoon, eh—thought I hanged you—knew I intended it. Glass of wine."—Punch.

Squire, to rural lad—Now, my boy, tell me how you know an old partridge from a young one?

Boy—By the teeth, sir.

Squire—Nonsense, boy! You ought to know better. A partridge hasn't got any teeth.

Boy—No, sir, but I have.—Punch.

ORGANIZED LABOR.

Leather Workers' Union Organized—Laborers' Union Elect Officers.

The leather workers of the city were formally organized under the International Brotherhood of Leather Workers, in Labor hall, last night. T. H. Twigg, organizer of the A. F. of L., presided at the meeting and was assisted by Messrs. McKay (vice-president of the Trades and Labor Council) and McEachren. The officers elected were as follows: A. D. McLaughlin, president; H. Lamson, vice-president; W. M. Ward, recording secretary; John McKenzie, financial secretary-treasurer; Wm. Frame, marshal; Geo. Miller, chaplain; Alex. McIntyre, guard; delegates to Trades and Labor Council, A. D. McLaughlin and F. A. Billingsby; McKenzie and Lawson alternates.

The charter will remain open for two weeks, so as to permit of members not present at the meeting to take advantage of the lower initiation fee. Meanwhile the application to the international for a charter will be forwarded to headquarters.

The regular meeting of the Laborers' Protective Union was held in Labor hall last evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. Johnson; vice-president, T. Cox; recording secretary, G. Jackson; treasurer, G. Goldstraw; trustees, Wm. McKay, J. C. Mapleton, T. McConnell; delegates to Trades and Labor Council, Wm. McKay, A. Johnson, J. C. Mapleton, Lee O. Charlton, J. Cox.

In spite of reverses at the polls on Thursday, the meeting was a most enthusiastic one, and the members are edtermined to be more successful next time. Mr. Bragg in a brief speech thanked the union for their great efforts on behalf of the Labor party. Mr. T. H. Twigg also heartily thanked the union for their support in the campaign. Mr. Fullerton forwarded a communication of a highly complimentary character, thanking the union for their efforts on behalf of Labor. Mr. McKay also returned thanks to the union for their support. Five new members joined the union.

Y. M. C. A.

Meeting of Provincial Committee—More Funds Required—Concert.

The provisional committee of the Young Men's Christian association met last night at Harmony hall and disposed of much important business. The committee on constitution and by-laws presented a report which was approved and adopted after some discussion and a few minor amendments. The report will be submitted to a general meeting of the association for final adoption.

The financial committee reported 97 subscribers of $1 each per month for the current year. This, though encouraging for the short time the committee has been at work, was not considered sufficient to warrant the formation of a permanent organization and further efforts will be made to secure sufficient funds to carry on the work.

The committee appointed to secure the use of the old Y. M. C. A. quarters asked for an extension of time in which to report, which was granted.

The concert committee reported that the date of the concert had been fixed for next Tuesday evening in the A. O. U. W. hall and that an attractive and varied programme had been prepared, which the committee felt confident would give general satisfaction.

A committee was appointed to secure a suitable hall for a general meeting to which the public will be invited, in order to secure popular co-operation in the organization and work of the association.

The meeting then adjourned till next Friday evening at Mr. Siddal's office, at 7:30 o'clock.

TOURISTS COMING.

Mrs. Mary E. Hitchcock Will Personally Conduct a Large Party.

Mrs. Mary E. Hitchcock, well known in Victoria as an authoress of interesting books on Yukon, wrote recently to the secretary of the Tourist association announcing her intention of conducting a select party of tourists on a visit to British Columbia, Atlin, Alaska and Yukon, and asking if the association could make arrangements for the entertainment of the party for a two weeks' stay in Victoria. Mr. Cuthbert replied, furnishing full information and outlining a programme which will enable the visitors to pass a very pleasant fortnight.

Yesterday Mr. Cuthbert received the following acknowledgment from Mrs. Hitchcock:

My Dear Mr. Cuthbert,—You have made a very attractive programme for a stay in Victoria. The booklets are also most attractive, and I thank you for your kindness in responding so promptly to my request. Many of those who hear my lectures become deeply interested in the "great land of the future," and have applied to join my party next June.

Companies are sending me railroad itineraries, steamship itineraries and offering me terrepeoptican views without limit. For years I have been working alone, unaided by even those most interested in the result of my work. I have not yet decided what route to take, what places to visit, but shall make the tour from Atlantic to Pacific, and to the full length of the Yukon and St. Michaels.

Thanking you once more, believe me very sincerely yours,

MARY E. HITCHCOCK.

New York, Dec. 31, 1902.

AN OBSTINATE CASE OF ECZEMA.

Mr. W. D. Johnson, Tilsonberg, Ont., writes that his father was entirely cured of a long standing and obstinate case of Eczema by the use of Dr. Chase's Ointment. His leg and foot were a mass of sores that refused to heal, and he suffered terribly from the itching and stinging. Though he used a great many remedies and was treated by first-class doctors no permanent relief was obtained until he used Dr. Chase's Ointment.

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GERMAN SAILORS.

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From Engineering.

While England has had her training ships for more than a century, Germany has only recently fitted up sea-going training ships. Something had to be done to provide sailors and officers for the German fleet. A sailor can be properly trained only on a sailing vessel, and sailing vessels are rapidly disappearing to make room for steamers. Even the number of fishermen—limited in itself, since the coast-line of Germany is not long—has been decreasing on the German coast as elsewhere, owing to the comparative ease with which a living is obtained in popular seaside resorts, and to the general migration into towns. The accident insurance laws have also exercised a check. Captains, being held responsible for accidents to their boys, preferred not to expose them to risky manoeuvres, and the boys thus lost chances of being thoroughly initiated. A start had, indeed, been made in 1862, when the sailors' school had been established on the island of Waltershof, situated in the Elbe, near Hamburg. That was not sufficient to meet current needs, however, and the ventilation of the problem, chiefly by the North German Lloyd, led in January, 1900, to the foundation of the Deutsche Schulschiff-Verein. The sent of the new association, we see from a well-got-up pamphlet, compiled by the authority of this body by Dr. Stettenheim, was first at Berlin. It was soon removed, however, to Oldenburg, the residence of the protector of the association, the Grand Duke Frederick Augustus of Oldenburg, one of its most energetic promoters. The secretary resides at Bremen. With the sympathy and aid of many of the German sovereigns, and of the leading men and corporations—the large shipping companies contribute in accordance with the tonnage of their vessels—the association was able to buy a fine boat, which was transformed into the first German training ship, Grossherzogin Elizabeth, from the Tecklenborg shipbuilding yards of Geestemunde, which have constructed the Potosi, the largest sailing craft afloat, and are now building the still larger Preussen. It had at first been suggested that a hulk should be selected, to lie at anchor in Flensburg Bay, in Schleswig. But preference was given to a sailing ship. The Elizabeth is a steel boat of 1,600 tons, 253 feet long, 525 feet broad, with five water-tight bulkheads and three masts. It takes boys from 14½ to 16 years of age for one year's course; a second year for further instruction is granted to clever boys, who have to pay a fee of £30 for this second year; the first year costs less. There are a number of scholarships, limited, as is invariably the rule in German educational establishments, to good pupils who can prove the need of pecuniary assistance. When the 115 boys of the first year's cruise round the world returned in April, 1902, seven were allowed to stay for another year as cadets, and sixteen as sailors; the others found easily employment in the merchant fleet. There were also cadets on the Elizabeth, since the demand for officers is greater even comparatively than for sailors. It was decided, however, to keep training ships for sailors and for cadets separate, and the North German Lloyd last year fitted up a four-master of 2,395 register tons, renamed the Herzogin Sophie Charlotte. As it did not prove desirable on the trip to Australia to have more than 60 cadets on one ship, a second ship has been launched this April, the Herzogin Cecilie. This ship of 4,400 tons, has taken the cadets of the Elizabeth to Oregon, and further. The cadets are trained for three years, at the end of which period they join one of the company's boats for one year, and then pass to a navigation school, where they will have to study for four months only. They may afterwards claim appointment as fourth officer in the North German Lloyd, but are not obliged to enter the service of that company. After the necessary experience and promotion, and a further study of about five months, such a cadet may become captain.

TEA-ROOT CARVINGS.

How the Fantastic Wooden Objects From the Far East Are Made.

From New York Post.

The fantastic wooden objects which come from the Far East and are known as tea-root carvings have long been the basis of a prosperous industry in the populous city of Foochow. Strictly speaking, the name is a misnomer. Some of the carvings are made from old tea roots and tea trunks, but the vast majority, nine-tenths at least, are made from the roots and trunks of hardwood trees.

The carvings are almost invariably made in two parts, a pedestal and one or more human figures fitted to the latter by pegs and holes. The former is made from a root and the latter from a trunk. The roots are selected with considerable care. They must be comparatively free from dry rot, decay and wormholes, and must possess a rude symmetry. They are cleaned, scrubbed and scraped and sawed to about the desired size. Then the artist with chisel, gouge, knife and pincers removes rootlets and roots until the figure is completed.

The smallest design is a three-legged pedestal, of which the base is a rough cylinder of wens and knobs. Any number of legs may be used. A curious specimen seen by the writer in the Grand Hotel, Yokohama, has fifty legs, while the body has been so treated as to suggest a horny centipede. A second type of pedestal is the mushroom. A third type is an animal form, such as the buffalo, tiger, unicorn, elephant or dragon.

A collector in this city has one which is a clever suggestion of a hippopotamus yawning. It is about 18 inches long, 6 thick and 12 high. The figures are conventional antiques, and represent saints, warriors, fakirs, beggars and savages. At times the face is a portrait, real or conventional, of a famous personage. Carvings of this sort are rare.

Nearly always the chisel is guided by humor or satire. If it be a saint who is depicted, the look of piety or suffering is replaced by a leer or drunken grimace. If it be a warrior, every limb and muscle is moulded so as to suggest decrepitude or a desire to run away.

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THE MINING ASSOCIATION.

If carried out upon the lines suggested at Thursday's meeting, the proposed Mining association should be a great success, and of distinct advantage to the mining industry and the province. Our mining laws were originally copies or adaptations of provisions made by various States in the United States. On general principles they were fairly sound, but not by any means perfect. The original quartz mining law, we mean the law in force about 1890, (without a reference we do not know what was in force before that was passed) was a sound piece of very excellent legislation. Yet that copied the apex law of the United States, which was introduced there to enable the Comstock lode to be grabbed under a few locations, and, as a distinguished expert remarked had never been used for any other purpose than the grabbing of mineral. Unfortunately the attempts made to improve the mining law and adapt it to the local conditions of the province have mostly been made by legislatures which did not take the trouble to correlate the different provisions they were passing in their action and reaction upon one another. It finally dawned upon the members of the legislature that if they tinkered with law much more it would not merely be clumsy and ineffectual and inconsistent, but would become absolutely incomprehensible and unworkable. For some years the mining committee have refused to entertain any suggestions of amendment whatever, a safe course, but not one which can be maintained. Mining legislation is as a rule not contentious, and as our legislature is nothing if not contentious, this very important branch of its duties is somewhat neglected. A mining association could be of great assistance to the Government and legislature in this respect. We imagine that the association would be more successful if organized in sections with a central administrative nucleus than if local associations were made the basis of representation. The example of the British Association will occur as to some extent an illustration of what we mean. We fail to see any difference in a miner's interests whether he lives in Rossland or at Mount Sicker, but we do see a considerable difference whether he is engaged in hydraulic mining or silver lead mining. There might be a section for prospecting, another for silver-lead mining, another for copper mining, another for economic conditions, including the relations between labor and capital, taxation, tariff, government inspection, and so forth and so on. The work of the association would then be the work of adopting, approving, or modifying the suggestions of the different sections, and the work of the central executive that of carrying into effect the approved policy of the association. This, however, is merely a suggestion as to detail, not a criticism of the idea of such an association which is a thoroughly good one. We believe this association carried out in the spirit in which it has been begun, to be capable of improving conditions, stimulating development, and of harmonizing the relations between different classes of the community. We have seen a great deal of labor trouble in connection with the mining industry in this country, but we have not yet seen any in which two-thirds of the trouble was not due to mutual suspicion and distrust engendered by secrecy. The frank and open discussion of the economic conditions affecting an industry is of itself capable of doing a great deal to remove those recurrent dangers of loss and privation through labor disputes.

BETTER TERMS.

Colonel Prior and the Attorney-General leave today for Ottawa on a mission which is bound to have important results for the province of British Columbia. Whatever our disputes may be among ourselves we are all unanimous upon the subject that the relations between the province and the Dominion require adjustment. We are pouring annually into Dominion coffers an enormous sum and receiving a mere pittance in return. Our case is so clear and the grievances under which we suffer so unmistakeable, that a measure of justice can surely not be delayed much longer. For certain reasons the present is a favorable moment at which to influence the Dominion Government. The other provinces are making an organized effort to obtain better terms for themselves. We do not know their circumstances, and cannot say with what measure of justice. But we do know that the case of British Columbia is so much more grievous than theirs could possibly be, that it would be hard for any government to recognize their wants and deny our just demands. The accusation has been made against Colonel Prior that he prejudiced the chances of British Columbia by not attending the conference of provincial premiers in Quebec, something he was entirely unable to do. So far as that goes, the premiers of the provinces are to meet Sir Wilfrid Laurier on the 27th and the Premier of British Columbia has been asked to join them in this meeting. Before that date there will be plenty of time to arrange any joint action which it may be considered advisable to take, and it is consequently not very obvious in what way British Columbia has suffered through Colonel Prior's absence from Quebec. There is another reason why the present year is a favorable one in which to bring pressure on the Dominion Government to take up a position from which their successors, whether of the same stripe of politics or not, would not be likely to retire. It is altogether possible that a general election may be held this year, in order to give the Liberal party the advantage of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's campaign leadership before his permanent retirement from politics, which cannot now be long delayed. We should be sorry to see the attention of the people of Canada diverted from the great national issues between the present Government and its opponents, but at the same time it is quite natural that the Laurier Government should look upon it as good politics to attempt to divert the people from these issues by a series of graceful concessions to the provinces. The political conjuncture therefore is favorable, and with the case of British Columbia in the hands of Colonel Prior and Attorney-General Eberts, who will compare very favorably in mental calibre and force with any one they are likely to meet in Ottawa some advantage to the province of British Columbia should result from their present mission.

ALL KINDS.

The ministers of the Crown in the Dominion of Canada must have rediscovered the elixir by which Dr. Jekyll transformed himself into Mr. Hyde. At one moment they talk with the irresponsibility of private individuals, at another with the authority of ministers. Mr. Tarte was the first minister to offend in this respect. He did so in such a glaring fashion that his resignation became imperative. He was not, however, the last. We have lately been presented with the extraordinary spectacle of Senator Templeman addressing a political meeting for the purpose of influencing an election, and declaring his individual opinion to be entirely different from the policy of the Government of which he is a member on a most important question affecting British Columbia. How he reconciles his individual opinion with his presence in the cabinet we do not know, nor how he expects electors to support a Government on the strength of an individual opinion of his own which he holds only in private and not as a member of the Government. The Montreal Star has a most excellent article on the subject which very clearly exposes the ridiculous character of such a Government. It says:

Hon. Senator Templeman opened a British Columbia by-election campaign with an argument in favor of anti-Mongolian legislation, in which he frankly told his audience that he spoke "as an individual" in support of views which he had advocated all his life. "The fact that I have become a member of the Government has not changed me one iota," he magnificently declared, and he predicted a time when the Government might be induced to accept his policy.

This noble declaration of independence will, doubtless, be entertaining reading for the Hon. Mr. Tarte. He will get out a certain frigid note he once received from the Premier, and mildly wonder in what form the blow will fall on his late colleague from British Columbia.

If it does not fall, Mr. Tarte will hardly know whether to feel complimented or aggrieved. Was the outspoken Senator spared because he was not of sufficient importance to slay, or was the pretext given for dealing harshly with Mr. Tarte not the real reason for his colleagues' antagonism? Or was Senator Templeman not so ready to go as Mr. Tarte?

Still, if he does not go, more people than the ex-Minister of Public Works will be puzzled what to think about the matter. If Ministers are to be permitted to advocate their individual opinions on local platforms, while the Government takes quite a different course, what becomes of Government responsibility and the unity of a Ministry? This new plan would be politically convenient in some ways; but it would be confusing.

Its convenience to the politicians would be obvious. We could have a protectionist Minister to conduct a campaign in a city constituency—say, Maisonneuve—and a free trade Minister to lead the fighting in a rural county—say, Argenteuil. Each could be very earnest in advocating his individual opinions, and each could predict that he was about to win the Government over to his side. Surely a protectionist would not vote against a protectionist Minister who was "a-doin' of his best" for the cause; and with equal certainty a free trader would not desert a free trade Minister who was defending the citadel against the attacks of foes, within as well as without. A carefully thought-out and well applied scheme of this kind, providing Ministers to suit the tastes of all, would eventually assemble the voters of all opinions behind this liberal and broad-gauge Government; for though nothing might be done for anybody, everybody could read speeches by Ministers of the Crown promising to do the very thing each most wanted to see accomplished.

We could have a Prohibition Minister and a brewer for his colleague; a Charlton reciprocitarian and a Blake loyalist; a secessionist for Nova Scotia and a federationist for Ontario; a "home ruler" and a "unionist"; an Imperialist and Mr. Bourassa; a Senate reformer and a Liberal Senator; a Cartwright economist and a Fielding liberal spender. If these did not please all-comers, it would never be hard to enlarge the Government. Every man could then vote for his own Minister, and all questions could be settled by arbitration.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

DR. ROBERTSON EXPLAINS.

Sir,—In your issue of the 15th inst., appears a letter signed by Mrs. Wm. Lang, in which the writer complains of an alleged injustice having been done her upon the occasion of her child's lamentable death from diphtheria at the Isolation hospital about one year ago. I trust after all the facts are known to her, she will be comforted in feeling, for the following reason, that no favors have been shown in allowing the body of the child who recently died at that institution to be removed to the father's residence. Mrs. Lang's boy was taken to the hospital with a very malignant form of diphtheria and died within two days of admission, and had I at that time been asked personally to allow the parents to remove the body to the house, a refusal would have been the only answer, as very virulent infection and contagion still existed. But in the recent fatal case the child did not die from diphtheria immediate, but from heart failure, supervening ten days after admission, and at a time when contagion and infection were practically over, two other medical men sharing the opinion with me. Upon these grounds only was a request to remove the remains granted.

HERMAN M. ROBERTSON,
Medical Health Officer.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 15, 1903.

SOLICITOUS PREMIERS.

Sir,—At this time when provincial premiers are clamoring for increased subsidies from the Federal government it will be interesting to look backward to the federation of the North American Colonies. The leading men in these colonies realized that the trade barriers and separate tariffs in a country only politically or geographically divided by invisible boundaries, was a great hindrance to commerce, and to the unity which should prevail. Representative delegates met to arrange terms which would be satisfactory to the right, and institutions which had been in operation for years; no easy task. After many long and laborious conferences, terms were agreed on to which the British North America Act enacted by the Imperial Parliament, gave effect. Those delegates, although settling affairs in the best way then possible, yet they measured conditions as they existed in 1866-7. They cannot be blamed, but the fact remains that the steady march of after conditions were not safe-guarded, such as the increase of population and the expansion of commerce which would naturally make a readjustment of terms necessary, as we now find by the frequent demands by the provinces for "better terms." The representative men of Australia were wiser in their generation than we were, who before committing themselves to a union of their separate colonies, visited Canada to look into the practical working of the Federal system. The knowledge thus gained was put to the good use. We find that these colonies, now the States of the Commonwealth, stipulated that the revenue collected in each State should be returned, less the proportion of it necessary for carrying on the Federal government. Under this system there is neither room or necessity to ask for "better terms." Each State has to pay for and carry out its own public works. For the year 1902 the financial position of the Commonwealth stands in this way:

Revenue for 1902	$56,524,000
Expenses of Federal Government	$19,656,250
Refund to different States	36,867,750
	$56,524,000
	$56,524,000

This shows the splendid independent position these States are in. No necessity for deputations to headquarters to ask for more. Each State can carry out its own progressive works according to its means without the expectation of receiving more from any source. What can the Canadian provinces do to attain such a position? It rests in the electorate to bring this about, but it must be educated to a readjustment of the compact now existing between the Federal authority and the provinces. It will not be difficult to show that the country has outgrown the conditions of 37 years ago. But prominent and able men of one mind must, as I said, educate the people to demand with one voice, a readjustment on the lines adopted by the Australian Commonwealth, and we will get what we should have a fair share of our own money, tenacious as the Federal government may be in holding on to the purse strings.

The larger part of the Dominion revenue is laid out in Ontario and Quebec, which might make them indifferent to piess for readjustment, although common sense would, and should, lead them to demand definite conditions. Individual promises cannot possibly accomplish much. "In unity there is strength." Periodical soliciting of a dole by any province is humiliating, unsatisfactory, as lacking permanency, and next to useless.

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The remarkable expansion in the Northwest Territories explains the unprecedented activity in the lumbering districts of the Kootenays, and conditions are such as to indicate that further expansion on even a larger scale may be expected. This will tend to further increase the demand for British Columbia lumber, and assure prosperity for East Kootenay and other districts shipping milled products to the East across the great divide. A feature of the lumbering industry at this time is that many mills have recently installed dry kilns, enabling them to ship a much higher grade of material than has been the case heretofore. The move is significant, inasmuch as it indicates prosperity in the Territories when a considerable demand arises for the better grades of lumber, while it indicates also that the lumbermen deem the industry established on a permanent basis.

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PART I.

1. Overture—Fra Diavolo ..... Auber
2. Basketball—Halftime Play .....
3. Spanish Serenade—La Paloma ..Yradier
4. Basketball—Halftime Play .....

PART II.

5. Selection from Tannhauser .....Wagner
6. Intermezzo—Forget-Me-Not ....Macbeth (Obligato for Euphonium, Malcolm MacGregor.)
7. Selection fr. Princess Chic ....Edwards
8. March—California Exposition ....Mackie God Save the King.

ARE AFTER IVEY.

Judgment For $10,000 Following Collector Who Threatened Sealers.

Those who remember the absurd threats made by the then collector of Alaskan customs J. W. Ivey, that all the Victoria sealing schooners which entered Dutch Harbor would be seized—a threat which was soon repudiated by the United States Government, who quickly discharged the belligerent Ivey—will be interested in the news that a copy of a judgment for $10,000 and costs rendered by the court at Dawson against J. W. Ivey has been received in Washington, D. C., and is about to be executed. With the record of the court are sworn statements declaring that the collector of customs in Alaska in 1898 took from an officer of the mounted police $15,500 in gold dust, while the officer was returning to Dawson with a prisoner who was charged with having stolen the dust from Alexander McDonald. Ivey insisted that the prisoner and the dust should be given over to him, and the court found that Ivey never returned the gold.

A Washington despatch says that certain members of the United States Congress and several prominent persons more or less identified with Alaska affairs called on the president to complain that Ivey, who says he represents Alaska and her people in Washington, is not acceptable to them in that capacity. The president was reminded that Ivey left the service of the Treasury Department in official disgrace, and the president's attention was called to the judgment rendered by the court in Dawson.

CEDAR HILL MINSTRELS.

Successful Entertainment in Temperance Hall on Thursday Evening.

The Cedar Hill Dramatic club gave a splendid minstrel show in Temperance hall on Thursday night. As was anticipated the performance was a brilliant success. The curtain rose on ten minstrels with their gaycy dressed endmen, headed by Alexander Stephens in the centre, singing "Old Folks at Home." Then came a number of jokes by the endmen, which were taken by Messrs. Offerhaus and Rye. These gentlemen gave a very creditable performance, their marvelous facial contortions were very laughable, and the jokes were good, though endman Rye was a little indistinct. Mr. McMorran sang "Please Let Me Sleep" in a very effectual manner. R. C. McRae sang the "Rose of Kilarney" in a pleasing manner; he possesses a very pleasant tenor voice in spite of evident nervousness. The clever step dancing by Todd and L. Clarke was heartily encored.

The second part of the programme consisted of vaudeville sketches and varieties. Mr. Alexander Stephens in a "Screed o' Tartan," was splendid, and he, with Mr. Wheeler, made a couple of comedy artists, not to be surpassed. Mr. Wheeler's song and dance, "All For the Sake of Finnigan," was the hit of the evening.

As usual Miss King and C. E. King were well received in their well rendered solos, and the orchestra behind the scenes delighted the audience throughout the entire programme.

Altogether the performance was one of the best of its kind ever given in the neighborhood of Victoria, and was a surprise to many present.

Great credit is due to Mr. Alexander Stephens and Mr. Wheeler for the energy they have displayed in training the different minstrels in their parts.

The Cedar Hill Dramatic club intends giving a series of entertainments this winter, and they certainly deserve to be patronized.

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Local News.

Postponed.—Owing to the entertainment which will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall by the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Cuthbert's lecture at the Congregational church, which had been arranged for the same evening, has been postponed for the present.

Coming Lectures.—Dr. Lewis Hall will speak on "Temperance" at James Bay Methodist church on Monday evening. Herbert Cuthbert will deliver a lecture on "British Columbia, Past and present," in the Congregational church, on Tuesday evening.

Chinese Terror-Stricken—Since the accident on Cadboro Bay road last Tuesday evening, when a Chinese boy was run over and maimed for life while trying to escape from a lot of mischievous boys, the Chinese servants in that neighborhood are afraid to go home after dark.

Naval Contracts.—Mr. T. Woodgate, officer in charge of the naval works at Esquimalt, is calling for tenders up to January 30 next for the supply and delivery of lime, sand and gravel, drain pipes, gullies, etc., timber, nails, galvanized iron water pipe and fittings, dynamite, detonators and fuze, purchase of empty cement barrels (in bond), horse and cart hire.

Victoria Musical Festival.—The honorary secretary-treasurer of the Victoria Musical Festival states that part practices will be heard as follows: Sopranos and contraltos, Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Waitt's hall; tenors, Saturday, January 17, at Mr. E. H. Russell's house, Boyd street, at 8 o'clock; basses, Saturday, January 17 and 24, at Mr. Longfield's house, 248 Cook street, at 8 o'clock.

OBITUARY.

John Nelson's Funeral Took Place Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late John Nelson took place yesterday afternoon from the parlors of the British Columbia Funeral Furnishing company at 2:30 p. m. Services was conducted by the Rev. H. J. Wood, at the parlors and at the grave. The employees of the Victoria Machinery Depot company attended in a body. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. C. Nobbs, A. McNeill, W. Robinson, J. Smithurst, E. J. Talbot and S. Kerby.

IN THE COURTS.

Matters Before the Full Court and In Chambers.

In the Full Court yesterday argument was concluded in Oppenheimer vs. Sperling and the appeal dismissed without costs.

The appeal in Jackson vs. Cannon was next taken up. It was partly argued and adjourned till this morning.

Ah Tam vs. Robertson stood over.

The motion for a writ of mandamus in connection with the West Yale election came up in Chambers before Mr. Justice Martin, but was adjourned. His Lordship dealt with two other matters as follows:

Vernon vs. Cargill—R. H. Pooley for plaintiff obtained a final decree for foreclosure.

Re McNab Lumber Co.—A. D. Crease applied by petition to amend the company's memorandum of association. The application was adjourned for filling of further material.

WHO ARE THEY?

A Pair From Victoria Get Into Trouble.

Frank Baldwin and May Wilson or such, at least, they gave their names at police headquarters later, thought to see the town while here on a visit from Victoria, says the P.-I. of yesterday. After witnessing a performance at the theatre they decided to wander about South of Yesler way, or even South of Jackson street, to see all that might be seen. The temptation to enter an opium den was too great to resist in their travels, so in they went. Each took a whiff or so of the burning drug to complete their experience, but they did not have time to indulge in a long smoke. Patrolman Bannick had seen them disappear in the place and was soon after them. The Chinese proprietors faded away at his approach, but the Englishman and the girl were there. Their protests were all in vain; their sight seeing tour was almost over. They traveled the distance to the police station in the patrol wagon. The young woman is remarkably pretty. The statements of the two that they were innocent of intentional guilt seemed true to the police officers. They were released on $10 bail each, to appear in the municipal court. But they did not.

A STOWAWAY'S FLIGHT.

Jap Has Interesting Time in Trying to Land Here.

The escape, pursuit and recapture of a Japanese stowaway from the N. Y. K. liner Kinshiu Maru at the outer wharf yesterday, furnished considerable excitement in that section for some time yesterday morning. The Japanese, realizing that he would be deported, made a dash for freedom. He jumped from the vessel and ran for Brackman & Ker's wharf, officers and a bevy of Japanese in pursuit, the agent of the line—too heavy to run fast—bringing up the rear. The Japanese was cornered on Brackman & Ker's wharf, and capture seemed imminent, when he took to the water and started to swim across the harbor towards the Indian reserve. The water was a little too cool, though, for continued effort in this direction, and after swimming out for some distance, he clung to the dolphin. The pursuers tried to lasso him, but failing to twirl the lariat right, they got a canoe, and after some effort, landed the unfortunate Jap, who was pinioned and carried back on board the steamer. The Japanese stowed away when leaving Japan, under the cockpit, near the coils of the heating apparatus, and when the heat was turned on, he was nearly roasted before he managed to get out.

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Its Betterment Urged at Meeting Of Board of Trade.

Quarterly Meeting Yesterday Deals With Other Important Subjects.

The quarterly general meeting of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon, there being quite a large number of the leading merchants present, and the discussions on the various subjects dealt with were interesting and lively. Altogether it was one of the most satisfactory gatherings of the commercial interests of the city which has taken place for some time.

President McQuade, before proceeding to the business of the day, proposed that the usual order of business be suspended in order that Mr. Hirschfeld of Atlin might be heard in connection with matters relative to that district.

Mr. Pitts moved the suspension of the order of business accordingly, and Mr. Hirschfeld then addressed the members. The committee of the Miners' Association had asked him to state that they as a body were unable to attend yesterday afternoon. On behalf of the Atlin Board of Trade he thanked the local board for the assistance which the latter had been to their Northern confreres. Mr. Hirschfeld then dwelt on the extent and richness of the hydraulic claims in Atlin, and stated that at least three of the companies were today in a position to pay dividends. When it was considered that $40,000 or $50,000 had been taken out in less than three months, it could be seen what the possibilties of the country were. And it must be borne in mind that in at least nine large claims all "deadhead" or preliminary work had been completed so that from the beginning of operations this season the different companies would be taking out gold with the result that at the end of the year a far better showing would be made than during any previous year. Referring to some letters in the News-Advertiser, he said people in Atlin could not see why anybody should come down to Vancouver and make false statements. It was absolutely untrue that there had been any trouble between mine owners and the miners. The proof of this was that Judge Sawyers had found little or nothing to do in the camp. As far as the petition was concerned, all knew how easy it was to get people to sign. It was true that the supply of laborers was not altogether satisfactory, so that often when a miner was remonstrated with for the way in which he was doing his work, the answer was that the complainant could go to h——. They would like to see the local Tourist Association take more notice in Atlin as a resort. The shooting as all could understand from the newness of the country was of the very best, and the trout and salmon fishing were such as he had never found duplicated in any other country. Strange as it might seem, the agricultural interests of Atlin district had now grown to quite important dimensions, vegetables of many kinds being grown to perfection and in good quantities. As an instance he might say that he had seen a cauliflower in one of their gardens which had measured 17 inches across the "flower."

On the Taku line where wheat which had fallen while being transported had taken root and last year grew to a height of six feet. The speaker then gave some details of mining operations instancing the case of a man called "Crazy Beevis" who in spite of the jeers of the community had kept at work on what seemed a valueless shaft but at 60 feet specimens had been taken out by the speaker which looked as though they had been manufactured in a jeweler's shop, so rich were they in gold. The extent of ground which could be worked by hydraulics on the different creeks was very great. One drawback so far had been the amount of water encountered. Enough had been taken out of the ground in most cases, however, to pay for the installation of adequate pumping plants. He again thanked the board for their great assistance to the Atlin people.

Mr. Lugrin then moved the following resolution, seconded by D. R. Ker:

That this Board has heard with great satisfaction of the proposed organization of a Provincial Mining Organization.

That in the opinion of this Board the fact that the movement towards the proposed organization has been initiated by representative mining men from various sections of the province commend it to public favor.

That the Board urges it upon its members and the people of Victoria generally the desirability of giving the movement referred to their heartiest co-operation and support.

As regards the proposed convention of mining men next month, Mr. Hirschfield stated that it was altogether probable that there would be at least 500 mining men take part in it, and urged the importance of such a convention to the city. While primarily for the betterment of the mining interest, it would redound to the benefit of every class of business, including as it did in the scope of its operations the entire province.

Mr. Pitts reported with respect to the motion looking to the providing of better offices for the Agent-General in London, that the government proposed if possible to secure a larger grant in this connection so that the ideas of the board might be carried out; but that at present nothing could be done.

The president reported that the Board of Trade building Association had stated that owing to lack of income the association was running behind to the extent of about $200 per annum, and suggesting that an endeavor be made to secure tenants for the vacant offices in the building.

Mr. Pitts suggested that the entrance fee for members of the board might be reduced so as to secure more members, and thus increase the revenue.

President McQuade reported several matters which had come before the council since last meeting, including a communication from the Kaslo board and one from the Montreal board. The latter asked the co-operation of the local board in urging upon the Imperial authorities that Lord Strathcona be selected as the next governor-general of Canada. This the board had not thought advisable to do. A communication had been received from the Longshoremen's Union in connection with a dispute as to wages paid in some cases and a special committee had been appointed to look into the matter, which was still being investigated.

Mr. Shallcross, in connection with the Sidney steamer service, said that he had it from residents of the Islands that the communication was one of the worst. Mails were not delivered at proper times and trade with that part of the province would be lost to Victoria unless a more satisfactory steamboat service were provided. It should be so arranged that the inhabitants of these islands should do their private shopping here and visit the city during the holidays, etc.

T. W. Paterson said he had inaugurated the service and so long as he had been connected with it, it had been a good one. The route had never been a paying one, and as far as the trade of the Islands was concerned, it was the fault very largely of the people of Victoria if the trade did not come their way. The mail service to the outlying islands was performed gratuitously, the post office authorities going so far as to provide separate bags if the steamer would deliver them free. There was another feature of the trade with these islands which the residents there had brought to his notice which might perhaps account for the trade going to Vancouver. This was that the Vancouver merchants were satisfied with one profit, but when the Island people came to this city the merchants wanted a profit on what they took from the farmers as well as a profit on what they sold them. A large number of lambs were shipped to Victoria and then re-shipped to Vancouver, and the shippers made a profit out of it. The volume of business up to the present was not sufficient to warrant a better service. The only people who, to his knowledge, had made complaints were those who had been given a free mail service when they were not entitled to it. While he (Mr. Paterson) operated the service the steamer had not earned $1 in revenue from the outlying islands from which the present complaints came.

Mr. Shallcross took up the matter of the West Coast Island steamship service. He said that the remarks made by Mr. Paterson applied equally to the West Coast. But if Victoria merchants did not nurse the trade they could not expect to secure the bulk of it when it did grow to large proportions. He knew that travelers from the West Coast had often to put up with very insufficient accommodation. The claims on the West Coast would never be developed if those interested had to submit to discomforts in the matter of transportation. At the same time he did not believe that the company should be asked to operate a service at a loss, but perhaps the merchants of Victoria could come to some arrangements with the C. P. R. by which the former might put on a steamer of their own.

Dr. Marshall, who had had an experience of four years on the Coast, said that his recollections were that it was a matter of spending half of the time in waiting for the steamer. What was wanted was a swifter boat, and one which could battle with the rough seas encountered on that route. The speaker then related some experience of his in connection with the West Coast service.

Mr. Croft had also taken some interest in this matter, and could never see why the West Coast of the Island should be treated any different in the matter of transportation facilities to the interior of the Mainland. The government should subsidize a line of steamers of the best class, in order that the development of this portion of the province might not be retarded.

Mr. Vincent said that if there were any return freight from the Coast there might be a chance to put on a larger steamer. In spite of the rich mines which Dr. Marshall had spoken of, the C. P. N. had not yet received any ore for transportation. The Queen City had been purchased five years ago for the route on the supposition that the Hayes mines were going to ship extensively.

Dr. Marshall reminded the meeting that there never was a mine which shipped copper ore from the grass roots. All these mines had to be developed, and it must be borne in mind that unless adequate facilities were given, it would be impossible to get moneyed men to put up with the discomforts of the trip in order to even see the country.

Mr. Shallcross stated that it was generally understood that one United States company were about to charter a boat to run on the West Coast route for at least several months a year. It was no use waiting until the trade grew before giving better facilities for handling it. There was no reason why the government should subsidize railways and not steamers. He moved that the question of transportation to the West Coast be left in the hands of the council for serious consideration.

Mr. Pitts thought that the only course would be to recommend to the provincial government that they give a subsidy towards a better passenger service on the route named.

Mr. Lugrin wanted to know how the council could ask the government to subsidize a line of steamers to the West Coast and at the same time ask them to subsidize a line of railway to the same point? If the settlers there were suffering inconvenience, it must be borne in mind that they were only suffering what all pioneers in a new district had to put up with at the commencement.

Mr. Shallcross thought the matter could be better discussed in a meeting of the council with the officers of the company.

Mr. Ker said that if it were necessary to get an additional subsidy, it might be well to see what the service would cost. Let the council find out what kind of a srvice was needed and as to what it would cost; then the council could go ahead and perhaps make the necessary arrangements.

Mr. Mara thought that perhaps it would be better to appoint a committee to meet the C. P. N. officials and find out what additional subsidy might be secured, and an attempt be made to have the city members in the Dominion House secure the aid asked for.

Mr. Earle, M. P., expressed the idea that it would be well if the Hon. Mr. Templeman would take sufficient interest in the affairs of the city to be present at the meetings of the board. He would do what he could in order to bring the matter to the attention of the Dominion government. In the first place, it would be proper to find out what service was needed and what it would cost. Now that there was a delegation of the provincial government going to Ottawa, it might be well to have them take this question up, as it is certainly one of the subjects on which the province was most unfairly treated.

Mr. Shallcross' motion was then put and carried. A special committee to deal with the matter was appointed as follows: J. J. Shallcross, S. J. Pitts and S. Leiser.

In connection with the railway to Alberni, the president said that he had been seen by Mr. Gidley, of the Cowichan Lumber Company, asking that the board keep the matter in sight, as it was probable that Mr. Harris would make a report on the route very shortly.

Mr. Lugrin said that in conversation with Mr. Harris, the latter had told him that a good line could be located and that the country through which the road would pass was most excellent. Not only that, but the country was some of the finest mineralized he had ever seen in the province.

Th next question on the paper was that of the railway to the North end of the Island, but as nothing new had developed in this matter, it was laid over until next meeting.

Adjournment was then reached.

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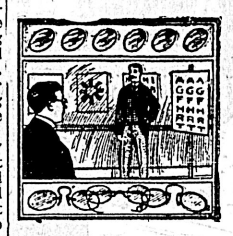

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A CANADIAN MOUNTAIN CLUB

Good Suggestion from an Official of Department of Interior.

Arthur Wheeler of Ottawa, of the ... Topographical survey ... en working in the Rockies ... years, contributes the following ... to the Winnipeg Free Press: ... numerous ranges of mountains ... traverse its length Canada possesses a noble heritage. It is moreover, one that has already begun to yield a considerable revenue and will in future yield a much greater one. Directly, this revenue has so far gone to enrich the Canadian Pacific Railway company; but, indirectly, it has been and will be a great benefit to Canada as a whole, and is but a development of one feature of its many natural resources.

The completion of the great national enterprise, the Canadian Pacific Railway, threw open the mountains ... of Canada to the world ... has been done along ... vicinity to give ... great wonders of Na... hidden in these mo... ; but a vast territo... the beaten paths that is ... en, or reached only by Ind... ing parties and a few of the ... adventurous spirits, men such as Coleman, Stewart, Collie, Wilcox, Habel and Outram.

The English and Swiss Alpine clubs have sent representatives to spy out the land; the former in the persons of Rev. W. S. Green and Harold W. Topham, and the latter represented by Herr Emil Huber and Herr Carl Sulzer. These gentlemen came, saw, and to some extent, conquered. At all events they reported favorably.

England has an Alpine club, Switzerland has an Alpine club, so also have Austria, France, Italy, Belgium, and New Zealand. For twenty-five years our neighbors to the South with far fewer natural resources in this respect, have had a similar institution organized and running in a most prosperous manner under the title of the Appalachian Mountain club. Its members are constant visitors to our preserves and have had no slight hand in exploiting them.

The question then naturally arises:—Why should not Canada possess an Alpine Club of its own? It certainly has the first and most indispensable requisites, viz: Snow-capped mountains ice fields and glaciers. There are only needed a few wealthy and enterprising Canadians to organize and give the club a start. Then, with a good executive, it would very soon become self-supporting.

The Appalachian Mountain Club, of Boston, so-called because its sphere of energy was primarily confined to the Appalachian Mountains of the East, in distinction to the Rockies of the West, has a membership of one thousand three hundred and fifty. In addition to the headquarters in Boston, for which a large rental is paid, it owns club-houses in beautiful mountain districts. It is a weighty factor in legislative matters dealing with the preservation of the beauty and attractiveness of mountain resorts, and particularly in the preservation of their forests. The membership fee is three dollars annually with an entrance fee of two dollars.

To start with, a Canadian club might be divided into two sections: The Rocky mountains section and the Selkirk mountains section. Club houses might be built at Laggan or Field and at Glacier. If built close to the Canadian Pacific Railway hotels, these hotels would readily supply the necessary living accomodation. As it would be a direct source of revenue to the company, it is assumed that all possible facilities would be placed at the disposal of the members and probably a scale of rates organized during the summer months of which advantage could be taken. The club could employ two or three Swiss guides for each club house during the summer months and would eventually be the cause of a number of these trained mountaineers settling in the country; or of the formation of a corps Canadian guids for the same purpose.

The objects of a Canadian Alpine club may be summarized as follows: To enable its members, many of whom would be true mountaineers, not mere visitors to the mountains, to reach the wider and grander, but more distant, portions of the ranges, where are to be found all those adjuncts to mountaineers of the highest order. This would be done by constructing new trails; by opening up and keeping in good condition those already constructed by the government up the main valleys; by building cabins at suitable points and keeping the same stocked with provisions, tents and blankets for the use of members during the season; by training or importing suitable guides and suitable climbing paraphernalia, and finally by the publication of literature and maps dealing with scientific and other subjects relating to mountain regions, the collection of photographs and all such matter as would tend to create and maintain an interest in so worthy a subject.

The railway company has done something towards this end but mainly in the vicinity of the line. As it is chiefly to the company's interest to cater for a general traveling public, whos object is to see what may be seen in passing, it cannot be expected to work directly in the interest of those who would visit the regions as mountaineers.

It is not generally known that an Alpine club was once formed in Canada. The organization took place in 1883 beneath the frowning cliffs and shining glaciers at the summit of Rogers Pass Its president was Sir Sanford Fleming and the late Principal Grant was elected secretary. The first business of the club was to pass a vote of thanks to Major Rogers, who was then present, for having discovered the pass, and to his nephew, Mr. Albert Rogers, also present, for having assisted him. It was decided that to commemorate the event, a first climb should be made of the great monolith, but recently named "Syndicate Peak," now known as "Mount Sir Donald." Unfortunately, pressing business elsewhere prevented this praiseworthy determination. (See Sir Sandford Fleming's "Old Westminster to New Westminster, a summer Tour.")

In 1899 Professor Norman Collie presented to the Royal Geographical society a lecture upon his trip the previous year in the Canadian Rockies in search of Mounts Brown and Hooker. At its close, Sir Martin Conway, one of the world's greatest authorities on mountains and mountaineering, after a brief review of the various mountain forms throughout the earth, remarked: "You have all this variety. You have mountains in the Arctic, poking their noses out of the great flood of ice, and mountains in the tropics rising out of deserts. Mountains wherever you find them, have qualities of their own; there is an immense variety of type and of charm, but in all this variety of beauty of mountain scenery, there are no mountains which combine grace and at the same time boldness of form with forest and with water more beautifully, as far as I can judge, than those mountains Mr. Collie so well described tonight." (See Geographical Journal, April 1899.)

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A PRAISEWORTHY WORK.

Night School Organized For the Benefit of Working Boys.

Many people in Victoria are probably not aware that there is a highly commendable and praiseworthy work being conducted in this city, but so quietly and earnestly have Mr. Clark and two or others, including Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, been working, that few have heard anything about it. Mr. Clark opened the doors of the old Harmony hall as a night school two weeks ago, to the boys of this city, whose education has been neglected through having to leave school early to go to work, and for other reasons. The first night 24 boys put in an appearance, and the attendance has since increased to 30, and Mr. Clark feels sure that the roll will be doubled in a very short time. Each boy pays 25 cents to help supply pens, ink, paper, and a few of the most necessary articles. The subjects which are taken up are practical arithmetic, writing and spelling. The tuition is of the best, but that goes without saying as Miss Cameron's record as a teacher does not need looking over by Victorians.

These classes are held every night from 7 to 8:30. Saturday night is set aside for recreation, the boys amusing themselves in the hall. Of course an institution of this kind needs help, and is very worthy of aid, both by donations in cash and the services of those who are willing to devote their time as teachers. It is the intention to form a club, and have reading rooms where the scholars and others can pass an evening profitably.

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Jones—"That's the husband of Mrs. Jinglejaw, the celebrated authoress."

Enson—"Ah! And who was he before he was married?"

There was a hurry call for the ambulance of the City Hospital. In the course of a few moments a very sick woman was brought in on a stretcher—she was pale as death and evidently suffering keen agony. There was a hasty examination and consultation, and in less than a quarter of an hour the poor creature was on the operating table to undergo an operation for ovaritis.

The above is an accurate account of an incident which occured in New York recently; the young woman in question had warnings enough of her dangerous condition in the terrible pains and burning sensation low down in her left side. She had no one to advise her, and she suffered torture until it was too late for anything to save her life.

Women should remember that if they do not care to tell a doctor their troubles, they should be willing to tell them to a woman, who stands ever ready to advise and help them. Again we state that Mrs. Pinkham's advice is freely and confidentially given to every one who asks for it. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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"I received a little book of yours, and after reading it I concluded to try **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and I am now a well woman. I shall praise your medicine as long as I live, and also recommend the same to any one suffering as I was."—Mrs. Minnie Ottoson, Otho, Iowa. (June 9, 1901.)

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"I felt so weak and sick that I felt sure I could not survive the ordeal, and so I told him that I would not undergo it. The following week I read an advertisement in the paper of your Vegetable Compound in such an emergency, and so I decided to try it. Great was my joy to find that I actually improved after taking two bottles, so I kept taking it for ten weeks, and at the end of that time I was cured. I had gained eighteen pounds, and was in excellent health, and am now.

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WEEK'S OUTPUT IN BOUNDARY

Slightly Smaller Owing to Shortage of Coal and Coke at Smelters.

Phoenix, B. C. Jan. 16.—Owing to the fact that there has been a shortage of coke and coal at the local smelters, four out of the seven furnaces are in blast, and ore shipments from Boundary mines for the last week are somewhat smaller than usual. In the case of the Snowshoe and Emma mines, however, the largest shipments of any single week in the history of each of these properties was made this week. The tonnage in detail is as follows:

Granby mines to Granby smelter, 3,976 tons.

Snowshoe to Sunset and Greenwood smelters, 1,440 tons.

Mother Lode mine to Greenwood smelter, 2,902 tons.

Sunset to Sunset smelter, 128 tons.

B. C. mine to Sunset smelter, 960 tons.

Emma mine to Trail smelter, 1,260 tons.

Total for the week, 10,666 tons; total for 1903, 26,005 tons. The Granby smelter this week treated 4,247 tons.

MINERAL OUTPUT OF 1902.

Estima...

The fo... ...timate of the output o... is made ...

District	Tonnage.	Value.
Boundary (Yale and Similkameen) ...	525,000	$ 3,100,000
Rossland	345,000	4,380,000
Slocan, Lardeau and Trout Lake	30,000	1,500,000
Nelson	70,000	580,000
East Kootenay ...	10,000	250,000
*Coast and other districts	30,000	2,500,000
Total metalliferous mines	980,000	$12,310,000
Coal and coke returns	1,800,000	6,500,000
	2,780,000	$18,810,000

*Including yield of placer gold.

Official returns are not yet complete, but estimating from data in hand, the final result will be found, when all returns are received, to be not far from the following:

Placer gold	$1,000,000
Lode gold	$4,600,000
Silver, ozs	4,600,000
Copper, lbs.	30,000,000
Lead, lbs.	26,000,000
Coal—Crow's Nest, tons	441,000
*Coke—Crow's Nest, tons	112,000
Coal—Vancouver Island, tons	1,290,315
*Coke—Vancouver Island, tons..	15,800

*Included in the coal mined.

Landlord—"I've called to collect the rent."

Little Boy—"Please, sir, mamma's out, and forgot to leave it."

Landlord—"How do you know she forgot it?"

Little Boy—"Because she said so."

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Trade conditions at Montreal continue satisfactory, although January is never a very busy month, retailers being busy with stock-taking and not inclined to buy largely. At present owing to the firmer markets, and the difficulty experienced last year in getting late orders filled, more business is now being done than in former years at this period. The manufacturers are busy on contracts from jobbers who expect a large increase in trade owing to the increasing demands from the country due to increased prosperity and to increasing population. Payments of periodical paper this month have been good. Money is steady.

At Toronto there has been some improvement in trade this week due to an increasing demand from retailers, who last year were disappointed in not getting orders filled as early in the season as expected. This is at present stimulating the time for certain lines of staple goods and will continue to do so, as it is reasoned that the capacity of mills and factories in Canada owing to the rapid growth of the country, is running behind requirements in a number of important lines, and owing to the feeling that the present prosperity cannot continue indefinitely, there is a disinclination in some quarters to make any large additions to plant. Stocks of spring goods here are about complete now and large shipments from stock have been made adready. Orders for spring have been coming in freely, and prospects are that trade will continue active for the balance of the month.

At Quebec during the past week business has been quiet, which is usual at this season. Spring orders are coming in and wholesalers regard the outlook as encouraging. Retailers appear satisfied with the season's business, and there have been no failures in this district. Shoe factories are all well employed, and some have orders for several months ahead.

There has been a fair development in spring trade at Pacific Coast points this week. The large amounts of ready cash which holiday trade netted retailers have enabled them to invest freely in spring stock, thus the buying has been good since the turn of the year. The outlook for business in the next few months is very bright. The provincial industries are active and employing large numbers of hands and generally business is in a fairly healthy condition.

Business at Winnipeg is moderately active, the development of the demand for spring goods has been stimulated by the remembrances of the large increases in sales last fall, and the difficulty in securing some lines of goods as promptly from jobbers as desired. This year there is a desire to be well supplied early in the season. The grain shipments are still being restricted by lack of elevator space, and transportation facilities, and it is expected when these difficulties have been overcome that money which is already circulating quite freely will bring in larger supplies and that trade will improve.

At Hamilton this week there has been rather more activity in wholesale trade. Orders from travelers have been large and well distributed, showing a disposition on the part of retailers to be well supplied with goods early in the season and so avoid delay in securing the goods promptly. Shipments of spring goods have begun on quite a large scale; the values of staple and improved goods continue firm.

In London this week there has been a fair distribution movement in wholesale trade. Some traders are not willing at the moment to receive spring goods till stock-taking, but shipments generally have been large. The outlook is encouraging.

At Ottawa wholesale trade this week has been very satisfactory. Travelers' orders have been large and continue for a large proportion of high class goods for the spring trade. The outlook is promising.

TORONTO MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd., successors to A. W. More & Co., Ltd., 23 Broad street.)

Toronto, Jan. 16.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

Black Tail	8	5
Cariboo McKinney	18½	17
Cariboo Hydraulic	75	
Centre Star	36¼	34¼
Fairview Corp	4½	3½
Golden Crown	4	3
Granby Smelter	$3.75	$3.30
Morrison	3	
Mountain Lion	15	11
North Star	12	10
Payne	10½	8½
Rambler Cariboo	35	30
Republic	8	6
Virtue	8	4
War Eagle Con.	10½	17½
White Bear	3	
Winnipeg	4	
Wonderful	4	
Dom. Cons	4	3
St. Eugene	27	21

TORONTO SALES.

Cariboo McKinney, 1,000 at 18, 500 at 18.

Giant, 500 at 3, 500 at 3.

ROSSLAND SALES.

Bonanza, 500 at 15, 850 at 15.

Waterloo, 500 at 5¼.

Centre Star, 1,200 at 35½.

Lone Pine, 2,000 at 3¼.

Homestake, 3,000 at 2⅝.

FIRST BOOK PRINTERS.

Many Cities Claim the Honor of Their Birthplace.

...hen, ...ere, ...m, and above ... was mankind first blessed ... -born art of ... Many cities claim the honor of being the birthplace of the true inventor, and to many names are ascribed the invention. The two most important claimants are Gutenberg, born at Mentz in 1399, and Coster, of Flanders, where it is urged that printed books were placed on sale before Gutenberg had produced anything. The point has only an academic interest, but has been none the less fiercely contested. Mr. J. E. Hodgkin's collection of the early illustrations of the art, as set forth in his new volume, comprises processes, books and water-marks, all between the years 1466 and 1500. His chapter on the "Dawn of Typography" is enriched by fac-simile reproductions of printed pages contained in national museums, notably of the first known book produced with movable types—the Mazarini Bible. This was apparently the joint work of Gutenberg and Fust in 1453-54, and, apart from the labor of preparation, typefounding, etc., must have occupied several years. A copy of this book was obtained for the Bodleian library for £100; a few years since the late Mr. Quaritch purchased another copy for £4,000. The collection of Mr. Hodgkin shows the rapid growth of beautiful typographical work during the latter half of the fifteenth century. The first book produced with a printed date was the "Psalterium" of 1457, and was the joint work of Johann Fust and Peter Schoeffer. The earliest work in the possession of Mr. Hodgkin is the "Secunda Secundae of St. Thomas Aquinas," printed by Johann Mentelin, at Strasbourg. Though inferior to the Mazarini Bible and Psalterium, it is nevertheless a beautiful example of typography, and bears the date of 1466. Within a few years Mentelin had become a commercial printer, and even produced book prospectuses, showing that in a few years the manufacture of movable type, of printing presses, and of book production had grown into a widely distributed and much-practised industrial art. A highly-honored art as well, for when Mentelin died he was buried in Strasbourg Cathedral, the great bell of which was tolled in his honor. Special features of these early volumes are the large decorated initials, which, printed in black, gave outlines for the illuminator to work upon, and many examples of these are to be found in the volume. The illustrator quickly followed the printer, and within twenty years of Gutenberg's chef-d'oeuvres many books, mostly of a saintly nature, were produced, enriched with quaint pictures in the coarsest outline, all characterized by singular imagination.

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[L.S.] S. Y. W... TON,

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(b.) To hold, improve, manage, develop, sell, lease, mortgage dispose of or otherwise deal with the whole and each and every part of the property of the Company;

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(e.) To erect, make, maintain and alter dwelling houses, mills, engines and machinery appliances, smelting works, laboratories, work-shops, factories, works and buildings; and to sink, drive, make and use pits, shafts, drifts, adits, courses, air courses and water-courses for working and carrying away mines, minerals and quarries

(f.) To treat, make merchantable, transport and trade in coal, coke, ores, metals, metallic substances and minerals of every description, and the products thereof, and to trade in substances used in getting, reducing, treating or making merchantable coal, coke, ores, metals, metallic substances minerals and precious stones, or in manufacturing products therefrom:

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(i.) To construct, maintain, establish, carry out, improve, manage, work, control and superintend any railways, roads, ways, tramways, bridges, harbors, docks, marine railways, piers, reservoirs, water-works, supply of water, water-courses, wharves, embankments, irrigation works, dams, hydraulic works, telegraphs, telephones, saw-mills, canneries, smelting works, furnaces, factories, warehouses, hotels, viaducts, stores, shops and other works and conveniences:

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(n.) To establish and support or aid in the establishment and support of associations, institutions, funds, trusts, and conveniences calculated to benefit employee or ex-employee of the Company, or the dependents or connections of such persons, and to grant pensions and allowances, and to make payments towards insurance, and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects, or for any exhibition, or for any public, general, or useful object:

(o.) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, reciprocal concession or co-operation with any company, partnership, or person, and either in perpetuity or otherwise:

(p.) To lend or advance money, and to issue, place, acquire, hold, sell and deal in any stocks, debentures, bonds, shares or securities of any government, sovereign, state or company:

(q.) To take, purchase, or acquire the good-will of, or the whole, or any interest, or any shares in any company, undertaking, trade or business of a character similar to any undertaking, trade or business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or which may directly or indirectly benefit this Company:

(r.) To issue shares as fully or partly paid up for property or rights acquired by the Company, or, for work done or services of any kind rendered to or on behalf of the Company, or for any valuable consideration besides the actual payment of cash:

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THE VETERANS ASSOCIATION

Annual Report for 1902 Presented by the Colonel Commanding.

The following is the report of Lt.-Col. Wolfenden, V. D., colonel commanding the Veterans' association of Vancouver Island, read at the annual meeting on Tuesday evening:

To the Members of the Veterans' Association of Vancouver Island:

I have much pleasure in laying before you this evening a few particulars concerning the transactions of the Association during the year just closed. Our last annual meeting was held on the 16th November, 1901, but an amendment to the constitution adopted at that meeting provides that our annual meetings shall be held on the second Tuesday in January in each year, so that the work of the Association will in future be more definitely included within a fixed period.

The annual dinner for the year 1901 was held on the 29th November of that year, and proved very successful, there being a large number of veterans present as well as others interested in the Association, and I think the committee comprising Messrs. Seymour and Bagshawe and Lieut. Boggs, deserve much credit for the successful carrying out of the arrangements.

A most interesting and instructive paper was read on the 20th December, 1901, entitled, "An Historical Sketch of the Black Watch," by Major Jno. Wilson, formerly an officer in that famous regiment. This paper will be one of the most valuable in the possession of the Association.

During the year 1902 six meetings of the Association have been held and the business transacted at each has been satisfactorily disposed of.

In addition to Major Wilson's paper of the 20th December, 1901, the following papers have been contributed during the year 1902:

On the 16th January—A paper entitled "The Early Days of Cariboo," was read by Mr. C. F. Moore.

On the 21st February—A paper entitled "The Outbreak and Final Collapse of the Indian Mutiny, 1857," was read by Dr. Geo. J. Potts.

On the 4th April—A paper entitled "The Early Wars of Nova Scotia," was read by Lieutenant Beaumont Boggs.

On the 2nd May—A paper read by Dr. G. J. Potts, on the "Outbreak and Final Collapse of the Indian Mutiny," being a continuation of the paper read by him on the 21st February.

These papers, with one exception, are included in the archives of the Association, and the members contributing them have been duly thanked.

I am glad to say that the questionof rifle shooting, one of the objects of the Association, has been more generally taken up by the members, and the Association arranged that a supply of ammunition should be kept on hand for the use of veterans, and Mr. G. T. Fox, of Government street, has kindly offered to act as its custodian, where it can always be obtained.

The supply of Martini-Metford rifles furnished by the Militia Department, is on hand in good condition, and it might be advisable to ask the Department to exchange these for the Lee Enfield rifle, the weapon now generally used by the active militia.

At a meeting held on the 29th October last, it was decided that all members of any of the South African contingents residing on Vancouver Island, shall be eligible for membership in the Association.

The annual dinner for 1902 was held on the 11th November last and was very successful. Upwards of 50 members of the Association and others were present.

I much regret to say that four of our members have died during the year 1902. They are:

Hon. B. W. Pearse, formerly Captain in the Victoria Rifle Volunteers, 1865.

R. Homfray, formerly of the Victoria Rifles, and B. C. B. G. A., 28 years' service.

Wm. Graham, formerly a member of the Ninth Queen's Lancers.

Fred'k: Mellor, formerly of the Royal Marine Light Infantry and B. C. B. G. A.

The two former were life members of the Association.

The question of an amendment to Sec. IV. of the constitution affecting the fee for membership, might, in my opinion, be considered since it has been shown that the expenses of the Association are not great, and a reduced fee for membership may have a tendency to increase our list of members.

It is hoped the Association which has so auspiciously completed its second year will continue to increase in membership and to extend its influence in the direction of bringing together men who have served their King and country.

Respectfully submitted,

R. WOLFENDEN,
Col. Commanding.

Victoria, B. C., 13th January, 1903.

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FATAL INJURIES.

From Ashcroft Journal.

The sympathy of the Journal, as that of their many friends, is extended to Mr. and Mrs. F. Soues, at the death of their only son, which occurred at Clinton, January 9. Death resulted from injuries received on his head while coasting.

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PERSONAL.

J. A. Haughton, druggist of Steveston, who has been visiting Victoria for the past few weeks, returned home yesterday.

Mr. Tremayne, an employee of the Hudson Bay Co., left last night for Winnipeg. Before leaving his fellow-employees presented him with a handsome gold locket and cigarette holder, the former suitably inscribed.

H. B. Gilmour, M.P.P., Vancouver, arrived by the Charmer last night, and is staying at the Vernon.

Colonel Holmes, D. O. C., returned last night from an official visit to the continent.

Dr. Glen Campbell, of Vancouver, arrived by the Charmer last night.

J. E. Stark, Seattle, is at the Queen's.

J. J. Bothwell, of Bennett, and B. Fowler of White Horse, Y. T., are at the Queen's.

W. H. Mercer of Nanaimo, is at the Queen's.

Miss Dunlevy was a passenger home from the Mainland last evening.

Mrs. J. Sheasgreen arrived by the Charmer last night.

W. J. Anderson returned from the Mainland yesterday.

C. J. Loewen is in town, having arrived from Vancouver by last night's Charmer.

F. S. Prescott and E. E. Welch were passengers inwards by the Charmer last night.

E. Escalet and R. D. Saylor were among the passengers by the Majestic yesterday from the Sound.

J. H. Rickaby and J. C. Ward arrived from the Sound yesterday by the Majestic.

Mrs. H. Stanton of Nanaimo, is in town on a short visit.

The Misses Grassie of Duncans, are registered at the Dominion.

C. H. McCrady of Calgary, is stopping at the Dominion.

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HISTORIC FINDS.

Some Interesting Discoveries at the Tower of London.

From London Telegraph.

Interesting discoveries have recently been made at the Tower of London of some inscriptions made on the walls by persons confined there in past times. In the work of repairing a defective window opening in the St. Martin's Tower, a piece of deal framing had to be removed. Behind this was found the name of Ambrose Rookwood, a wealthy young Suffolk squire, who was concerned in the gunpowder plot. It was finely carved, and the surname was divided, "Rook-wood," indicating the nature of its derivation. The unfortunate culprit was drawn and hanged in Palace Yard, Westminster, with other of the conspirators, on the last day of January, 1606. Mr. Hepworth Dixon, in "Her Majesty's Tower," gives an account of Rookwood's exciting ride out of London to his home at Coldham Hall, Suffolk, after the gunpowder plot was discovered. He covered 30 miles on a single horse, and by means of relays of animals made the entire distance of 81 miles in less than seven hours, a remarkable performance, considering the state of the roads at that period.

A more elaborate inscription than that of Rookwood's, and one of the finest of the whole series in the St. Martin's Tower, is one that has been found through the removal of some coats of whitewash. Beneath an emblem of the Trinity appear the sacred letters, "I. H. S.," and then the name, "George Beisley, Prist." On the left is a shield, containing the fleur-de-lis, the word Maria, and the date, 1590. A Latin inscription which follows is supposed to be a verse from the Psalms, "As the hart pantetha my soul after Thee, O God." But this cannot be stated with absolute certainty, as several words are wanting.

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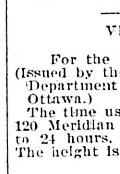

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For the Month of January, 1903.
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The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian West. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
		h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	Th	..7.21	8.0	10.49	7.7	13 40	8.1	22.45	2.1
2	F.	..7.16	8.1	11.51	7.5	14.14	7.8	23.30	2.6
3	Sa	..7.28	8.2	13.03	7.2	15.06	7.2	....	
4	S.	...0.13	3.1	7.49	8.2				
5	M.	..0.50	3.8	8.13	8 3				
6	Tu	..1.20	4.5	8.40	8.5	16.16	5.2	21.20	5.6
7	W.	..1.45	5.1	9 09	8.7	17.04	4.3		
8	Th	..		9.40	9.0	17.48	3.4		
9	F.	..		10.13	9.3	18.30	2.5		
10	Sa	..		10.50	9.5	19.11	1.7		
11	S.	...		11.32	9 7	19.51	1.0		
12	M.	...4.58	7.6	6.53	7.5	12.19	9.8	20.32	0.6
13	Tu	..5.02	7.9	8.01	7.5	13.09	9.7	21.13	0.6
14	W.	..5.16	8.1	9.06	7.3	14.01	9.4	21.55	0.8
15	Th	..5.39	8.3	10 08	7.1	14.55	8.8	22.38	1.4
16	F.	...6.08	8.4	11.15	6.7	15.53	8.1	23.22	2.1
17	Sa	..6.40	8.5	12.25	6.3	16.58	7.3	....	
18	S.	...0.05	3.0	7.14	8.6	13.39	5.7	18.22	6.5
19	M.	..0.47	4.0	7.49	8.7	14.54	5.0	20.18	6.0
20	Tu	..1.29	5.0	8.23	8.7	16.07	4.3	23.54	6.0
21	W.	..2.10	5.9	8.54	8.7	17.06	3.7	....	
22	Th	..		9.30	8.7	17.55	3.2		
23	F.	...		9.54	8.6	18.36	2.8		
24	Sa	..		10.29	8.6	19.12	2.4		
25	S.	...5 08	7.8	6 23	7.8	11.10	8.6	19.46	2.2
26	M.	..5.36	7.9	7.18	7.8	11.56	8.6	20.19	2.0
27	Tu	..5.48	7.8	8.08	7.6	12.46	8.5	20.51	1.9
28	W.	..5.40	7.8	8.53	7 4	13.34	8.4	21.24	2.0
29	Th	..5.25	7.8	9.36	7.2	14.16	8.2	21.59	2.3
30	F.	...5.20	7.8	10.20	6.9	14.55	7.9	22.36	2.7
31	Sa	..5.48	7.9	11.08	6.6	15.42	7.5	23.12	3.2

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NORTH END.

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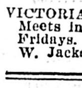

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Jan. 16.—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

As the barometer is falling over Northern British Columbia and rising to the Southward of this, our weather will become milder followed by Southerly winds and rain. At present the weather is fair over the entire Pacific Slope and moderate Southerly winds have set in along the Coast. In the Territories and Manitoba the weather is fair and comparatively mild.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	36	39
New Westminster	28	32
Kamloops	28	30
Barkerville	10	24
Calgary	26	30
Winnipeg	6	26
Portland, Ore.	32	42
San Francisco	38	50

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light or moderate winds, becoming unsettled, with rain tonight or Sunday; higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, becoming unsettled with rain tonight or on Sunday; higher temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

FRIDAY, JAN. 16.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	37	Mean	37
Noon	37	Highest	39
5 p.m.	38	Lowest	36

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... 4 miles North.
Noon ..... 6 miles Northeast.
5 p.m. ..... 4 miles North.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Barometer at noon—Observed 30.146
Corrected 30.181

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.18

"77"

Breaks Up Grip and

COLDS

A LAST CHANCE.

The keeper in attendance on a guest at a Norfolk shooting party recently looked on with disgust at the gentleman's erratic marksmanship. He was banging away here, there and everywhere, but no birds fell.

"Aim 'igher, sir," advised the keeper.

Still the birds flew untouched.

"It ain't the gun, sir, and it ain't the cartridges," remarked the Norfolk man. "Try shuttin' your right eye instead of the left, sir."

But not a pheasant fell.

The keeper scratched his head.

"The birds is very strong on the wind this year," he remarked, "but there's one more chance. If I was you, sir, I should 'ave a pop with both eyes shut."—London Answers.

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Stranded Vessels Are Released

Tacoma Floated By Tug Tyee and Proceeds to the Sound.

Richard III in Port--Kinshiu Maru's Rough Passage--Sailers Arrive.

News was received yesterday that the steamer Tacoma, which went ashore near Marrowstone Point, en route from Victoria to Tacoma, was floated on Thursday, being hauled by the tug Tyee from the beach on which she stranded during the thick fog, and continued to the Sound port under her own steam, not seriously injured as a result of the accident. The coal hulk Richard III. was also floated yesterday morning, and arrived here yesterday in tow of the tug Lorne, which vessel hauled her from the sandheads. The Richard III., which is laden with a full cargo of concentrates for Tacoma from Treadwell island is not injured as a result of the stranding. The steamer Mineola, the collier, which went ashore in Base flats in Baynes Sound on Wednesday, was still fast at last reports and said to be resting easy on a muddy buttom. Her cargo was being lightered, and it was expected that when she was lightened, she would float. The steamer Mermaid, which reached port yesterday from Lasquita island with the steamer Trader, which broke her shaft when off Laquita island some days ago, was also ashore for a time, having struck on Gabriola reef when en route to port on Thursday morning. She floated with the rising tide, and is not seriously injured, although she is making a little water and will have to go on the ways as a result. The tug Alert was also in trouble, having reached Nanaimo in tow with a broken shaft. The Alert was in Desolation Sound with a boom of logs when the accident occurred, and a boat was sent to Lund, where a vessel was secured to tow the disabled tug to port.

The Northern Pacific liner Tacoma was close to Nodule Point. Pilot W. Gatter, who took the vessel up Sound, was keeping to the West side of Admiralty Inlet, when the vessel grounded during the fog. The tug Tyee was at Port Townsend and was despatched to the assistance of the steamer, and succeeded in getting her afloat at high tide on Thursday afternoon. It is believed that the steamer escaped injury, although the bottom is rocky, in that vicinity. After being floated she proceeded to Tacoma under her own steam.

TWO SHIPS ARRIVE.

Australian in From Table Bay—Tasmania From San Diego.

The three-masted British ship Australian, Capt. Joliffe, reached port yesterday morning 103 days from Table Bay, after an uneventful passage, other than for her experience off the entrance to the Straits, and the British ship Tasmania passed up to Chemainus after a passage of 28 days from San Diego. The Australian was towed into port by the Richard Holyoke, and the Tasmanian passed up in tow of the Pioneer. Capt. Joliffe says his vessel arrived off Cape Flattery on New Year's day, and as the mate put it, they were like Moses—"they saw the promised land, but could not enter in." For 12 days the Australian was tossed about outside within a distance of 100 miles of the entrance to the Straits, and on the night of the wreck of the Norwegian bark Prince Arthur from Valparaiso for this port, the Australian was in the same vicinity with a heavy wind blowing from the Southeast. Southeast and Southerly gales were encountered, and the vessel bore in towards the Straits seven or eight times, but had to stand off again. Her run of 91 days to the Cape was made with comparatively good weather throughout.

The Australian was in company with a large fleet of vessels off the Cape, amongst them being the British ship Miltonburn, 37 days from Santa Rosalia for Port Townsend. There were several barks and one four-master, and one three-master square rigged ship outside. The Australian has been trading to San Francisco for several years, almost during her entire life time, for she was launched but five years ago last Christmas at Greenock.

The Tasmania has been repairing at San Diego before she proceeds North. She reached the Californian port on November 15, and reported having been badly suffeted by storms off Cape Horn. She had one boat carried away and her decks damaged by heavy seas. Her cargo was also damaged.

The British bark Earl of Dunraven, which is 25 days out from Acupulco for the Royal Roads, is under charter to Brackman & Ker to load oats at Vancouver for South Africa. The ship Ancona, which has been at William Head since her arrival from San Francisco, was towed to Chemainus last night. Capt. Roblin being still held in quarantine with his crew, Capt. Kelly, formerly engaged in the sealing business, and a crew, made up of stevedores and others, took the Ancona up to the mills. The Brabloch, Capt. Baxter, lumber laden for Calcutta, will arrive from the mills today to ship a crew.

FROM THE ORIENT.

Kinshiu Maru Had a Stormy Passage.

Steamer Kinshiu Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, docked at the Outer docks yesterday morning after a stormy passage from Yokohama, which port she left on December 30, and she had fine weather to January 3, when a heavy gale blew from the Northeast, afterwards veering to the South. This storm lasted to the 9th, and during the whole six days the steamer labored heavily in very heavy seas, which swished along her decks. There was a lull for about two days and then another heavy gale blew from the Northeastward on the morning of the 11th, lasting all that day and the next, the steamer laboring the while in tremendous seas. For six days Capt. Pyne was unable to get an observation, and then when the weather cleared the ship was three miles from Cape Beale. The Kinshiu Maru brought 1,533 tons of general freight, mostly matting and general freight, and 847 packages of silk. She landed 100 tons of general cargo at the Outer wharf. The steamer landed three Chinese and three Japanese at this port, and she had 22 Japanese for Seattle, one of whom was a stowaway who attempted to get away here, but was recaptured before he had got further than Brackman & Ker's wharf. There were four Europeans, all returned seamen for the United States.

Capt. LaPraik, first officer of the Kinshiu Maru for some time past, did not arrive with the liner, having been transferred to one of the coasting steamers of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha running out of Yokohama, and Mrs. LaPriak, nee Pauline, of this city, left by the last outbound Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner to join her husband at the Japanese port. Capt. Curnow, of the Shinano Maru, which is now en route to Victoria, having sailed on Tuesday with 43 Chinese passengers, and about 100 tons of general freight for this port, is not on board that liner on this voyage, he having been transferred to a shore post for a time, and Capt. Thompson, who came to Victoria at the time of the Klondike rush as master of the steamer Centennial, a former P. and O. boat, which was then running to Skagway and afterwards to St. Michaels, is on the bridge of the Shinano Maru in his stead.

TWO SCHOONERS SAIL.

Triumph Off For Japan Seas and Casco For Southern Coast.

Two of the sealing fleet of the Victoria Sealing company started yesterday morning from James Bay on their sealing cruise and another schooner will follow this morning. The schooners Casco and Triumph sailed yesterday, the former bound South to hunt seals off the California Coast, and the Triumph to hunt off the Japan Coast. The schooner Geneva is ready to proceed to the grounds across the Pacific, and the Carlotta G. Cox, which is also to go to Japan is lying in James Bay ready for sea. The Allie I. Alger, one of the fleet which is to cruise off the Southern Coast, is also lying in James Bay ready for sea. The Vera is being made ready. None of the Indian schooners have signed their crews yet, the sealers waiting to make arrangements to ship the crews for the whole season, instead of for the cruises as was done formerly. The schooner Dora Siewerd is on Turpel's Ways being overhauled and made ready to sail for the South. It is likely that all the schooners which are leaving for the Southern Coast with white hunters will go across to the Copper islands.

THE VICTORIAN.

Contract For the Reconstruction of Vessel to Be Let Today.

The tenders for the reconstruction of the steamer Victorian to fit her for service as a car ferry running between Sidney and Liverpool, are all to be in by noon today, and it is expected that the contract for the work necessary to fit the steamer for her new work will be let today. The boilers of the steamer are to be taken out, turned end for end, and shortened by about eight feet, and the hull is to be strengthened and altered to allow of the carriage of railway cars. The after part of the housework of the steamer will in all probability remain intact, but forward the fittings will be torn out to allow of the space being made for the carriage of the cars. The furnishings of the cabins and saloons are now being taken from the vessel and warehoused pending the reconstruction of the vessel.

MUCH MONEY RISKED.

Speculators Take Long Chances on Overdue Vessel.

Never in the history of marine insurance speculation on the Pacific Coast, has so much money been risked on a slim chance as in the case of the overdue German ship Paul Rickmers, now out 226 days from Bangkok for Germany.

Local faith in the overdue vessel has been strong all along, but now, apart from the known stability of the Rickmers, the alluring percentage offered by British speculators has caused a revival in speculation, which has reached a mark beyond any previous record.

"For every hundred dollars invested now we will pay $1,000 if the Rickmers arrives," was the burden of a cablegram received from London yesterday by M. A. Newell, of San Francisco, and by him repeated to several Victorians who promptly got into the game. The rate on the St. Enoch is 90 per cent.

WRECKAGE FOUND.

From the Overdue Ship St. Enoch off the Falklands.

The four-masted ship which was sighted ashore on the shores of Terra del Fuego, is in all probability the wreck of the long overdue ship St. Enoch, for according to advices received by Lloyd's agency in London, wreckage from the St. Enoch has been found in that vicinity. Advices received at Lloyd's from the Falkland Islands report that a lifebuoy and a ship's wooden bucket marked "St. Enoch, Glasgow," were washed ashore at Port Stephens, West Falkland Island. The British ship St. Enoch sailed from Hamburg on May 4, for Santa Rosalia, and was last heard of on May 30.

Yesterday the St. Enoch was 256 days out from Hamburg, bound for Santa Rosalia. The reinsurance rate on the overdue vessel was 70 per cent., but, by reason of the rumor of the wreck, it jumped to 90 per cent., which usually precedes the posting of a ship as uninsurable.

A FAST PASSAGE.

Texan Runs from New York to 'Frisco in 46 Days.

One of the most remarkable passages in recent maritime annals has just been made by the new steamer Texan, on her maiden trip out from New York to San Francisco. The steamer, which left New York November 27, came through the Straits of Magellan and arrived at the California port Tuesday evening. Her actual steaming time on the trip was only 46 days and 18 hours.

The Texan is a large, steel, twin-screw steamer of 12,000 tons, and is the latest addition to the line of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company. Other vessels in the line are the new steamers Hawaiian and Oregonian. The Texan has among her cargo 600 or 700 tons of freight for Portland merchants, which will be forwarded from San Francisco immediately.

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BOUGHT THE ELWOOD.

Deal Made Yesterday Through J. H. Greer For Purchase of Sternwheeler.

The sternwheel steamer Elwood, which was operated on the Stikine river by the Cassiar Central Railway company during the Klondike rush, and has since been tied up at Wrangel, was sold yesterday through J. H. Greer, a local ship broker, to H. H. McDonald of Seattle, a son of Alex. McDonald the well known shipbuilder of this city. The price was not stated. H. H. McDonald, the purchaser of the Elwood, will leave for Wrangel by the steamer City of Seattle tomorrow to take charge of the steamer and put her in shape for the voyage South to Seattle, from which port she will be operated on the Seattle-Skagit river route in company with the steamer Skagit Queen. The Elwood is a river steamer 154 feet long and 34 feet beam, which was built on the Columbia river and brought to Victoria during the days of the Klondike rush. She was taken to the Northern river for the Cassiar Central Railway company and operated on the Stikine. After the travel ceased via the Northern river the Elwood, in common with other steamers then operated on the Stikine, was tied up at Wrangel, where she has remained since.

"BY GUESS AND LEAD."

Tug Lorne Returns From a Trying Voyage.

Tug Lorne, which had such a trying trip to and from Juneau, taking the John C. Potter North coal-laden and bringing the concentrate-laden hulk Richard III. South, reached port yesterday. Capt. Cutler says the voyage was a hard one; continually stormy, with heavy snow storms and much wind on the Northern voyage, and with thick fog prevailing on the run South. Fog was encountered from Chatham Sound South, and from Seymour narrows to the sandheads nothing whatever could be seen from the tug, and the hulk in tow could be dimly made out in the smother. The Lorne was running dead slow, the captain guessing his bearings—he had no other way of getting them—and failing to hear the fog horn on Entrance island en route, Capt. Cutler thought he was about to turn Gabriola reef when the Richard III. grounded lightly on the sand banks of the flats off the Fraser. She had overrun her course, the tide having evidently set her to the Northward. The hulk was in no danger at any time, having just glided on the bank, and the men on board did not know she was fast until she struck, so easily did she go on. The Lorne stood by, and no message was sent for assistance, for Capt. Cutler realized that the Richard III. was in no danger, and that she would float at high tide. The tug Czar arrived during the night and stood by in case her help might be needed, but there was no need for either tug for the vessel floated herself when the tide rose, and the Lorne brought her on to port. During the Northern voyage the John C. Potter was anchored at Ketchikan for three days on account of the heavy weather, and she broke one of her anchors during the blow at that port. The Lorne left last night for Chemainus with the ship Ancona, which was released from William Head in tow. She will bring the Brabloch from the mills to the Royal Roads to ship a crew before proceeding to Calcutta.

MARINE NOTES.

Archie Allice, second engineer of the Princess May, and who was on the steamer Islander when she was lost, has passed his examination for chief's papers in England, and is coming out as second engineer of the steamer Princess Victoria—the new ferry steamer for the Victoria-Vancouver route, which is expected to leave Newcastle in a day or two for Victoria.

The bark Big Bonanza passed out yesterday with coal from Ladysmith for San Francisco.

Gussy—"Do you know what I am going to give you for New Year?"

Kitty (enthusiastically)—"No; only I'm sure it will be something new, and stylish, and elegant, and awfully expensive. You dear, reckless boy, you!"

And Gussy wishes he hadn't said anything.

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LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

NOTICE.

The Burnes House, Bastion Square, will open under new management on January 1st. All modern conveniences, sample rooms, etc. Rooms single or en suite, furnished or unfurnished. Terms moderate. Apply MRS. ELSIE STERLING, Proprietress.

Thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease 640 acres of land, situated on Chilcotin River, for grazing purposes Starting at a stake at the end of R. F. Newton's fence, thence E. 160 chains; thence N. 40 chains; thence W. 160 chains; thence S. 40 chains.

H. P. S. BAYLIFF.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to revise and consolidate the following Ordinances and Acts, viz:—

The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867; the Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869, and all subsequent amending ordinances and acts. The Fire Companies Aid Ordinance, 1869, and all subsequent amending ordinances and acts. The City of Victoria Official Map Act, 1880, and all subsequent amending and consolidating acts.

The Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and all subsequent amending acts. The Water Works Debenture Guarantee Act, 1874, and such sections and provisions of the General Municipal Clauses Act of the Province as relate particularly to the government of the municipality of the City of Victoria. Also to amend the said acts by granting, among other things, to the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria power to pass by-laws for (among other things) any of the purposes or for any of the objects following, i. e., to continue the existing ward system or to abolish the same; to provide, under certain conditions, for the inclusion of outlying districts in the city limits; to limit and define localities in which particular trades or businesses may be carried on; to regulate trades or businesses and the times of closing stores or shops, and to provide for Sunday closing; to prohibit or regulate trading by peddlers, hawkers and petty chapmen; to erect public wharves, and impose and collect tolls for the use thereof; to purchase, construct and operate gas and electric lighting and power and telephone systems; to adopt the existing subdivisions of city lots and to regulate the further subdivisions thereof; to administer oaths and examine witnesses under oath in civic enquiries; to enter into contracts extending over a period of years; to borrow money for specific purposes, giving as security the undertaking and guarantee of the city; to make provision for the placing of telephone, electric and other wires underground; to provide a fund for the insurance of civic buildings and property, and a fund for the superannuation of municipal officials and employees; to license clubs; to prohibit slaughter-houses within the city, or to prohibit and regulate existing slaughter-houses and cow-sheds or stables which may, in the opinion of the Council, be a nuisance; to regulate and prohibit the erection, removal and repairing of buildings and the pulling down of buildings erected, removed or repaired in contravention of any by-law; also to validate the existing by-laws of the city; to make provision for the qualifications of voters, the mode of election to civic offices and the conduct of elections, and the use of voting machines, and to deal with disputed elections and offences at elections, and corrupt practices; to provide for the compulsory ejectment of persons having unlawfully encroached upon the streets or roadways; to provide for the acquisition of additional watersheds and means of increasing the water supply; to provide for the acquisition of railways and tramways, wholly or partially, running within the city, and also to provide for such other amendments, powers and authorities as may be necessary or expedient for the public welfare and the government of the city of Victoria.

Dated this fourth day of December, 1902

J. M. BRADBURN,
Solicitor for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the Matter of the Lenora-Mount Sicker Copper Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, and in the Matter of the Winding-Up Act and Amending Acts.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Irving has by an order dated the 15th day of December, A. D. 1902, appointed John Samuel Henry Matson of the McGregor Block, in the City of Victoria, to be official liquidator of the above-named Company.

Dated the 18th day of December, A. D. 1902.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE.
Registrar.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in the Matter of the Lenora-Mount Sicker Copper Mining Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, and in the Matter of the Winding-Up Act and Amending Acts.

The creditors of the above-named Company are required on or before the 14th day of January, A. D. 1903, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts and claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to John Samuel Henry Matson of the City of Victoria, the official liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said official liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts and claims, at the Chambers of the Honourable Mr. Justice Drake, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Tuesday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1903, at 11 a. m., at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated the 18th day of December, A. D. 1902.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease 80 acres of pasture land on Chilcotin River, starting from a post near H. P. S. Baylift's N. E. corner, thence N. 40 chains, thence W. 20 chains, thence S 40 chains, thence E. 20 chains.

R. F. NEWTON.

Chilcotin, Dec. 10, 1902.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander James McLellan, deceased, late of Victoria, B. C.

Take notice that probate of the will of Alexander James McLellan, dated the 21st day of August, 1894, who died at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on the 27th day of November, 1902, was granted on the 30th day of December, 1902, to Carrie McLellan, the executrix therein named.

And take notice that, pursuant to the Trustees' and Executors' Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate are requested to send by post or deliver to the executrix or to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of February, 1903, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria this 31st day of December, 1902.

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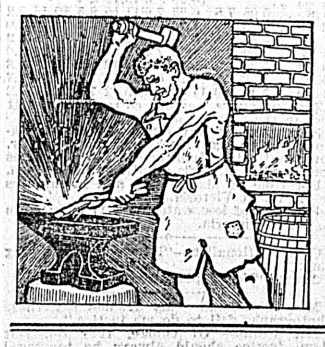

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